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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Date.
KILWA	1536	200	J. Avern	7th Nov. ,,
PATNA	1780	200	J. E. Withers	21st ,, ,,

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the abovenamed places, also for East African ports for shipment hence by the Kurrachee steamers which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

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	First Class.	Second Class.
ALGIERS	Rs. 400	Rs. 266
LISBON	,, 450	,, 300
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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. D. Dougherty, on MONDAY, the 28th October 1878, at 10 a. m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

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Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Including Wines.	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	300	220		60	
Port Said	380	240		90	
Jaffa	400	300		120	
Beyrout	425	320		125	
Cyprus	450	350		130	
Messina	540	340		140	
Naples	560	340		140	
Leghorn	500	340		140	
Genoa	560	340		140	
Marseilles	550	350		145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st November 1878.
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Bombay, July, 1878.

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HONORARY JOINT SECRETARIES.

Bombay, 11th October 1878.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
—	HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Renoldson	28th Oct.
(s)	HINDOSTAN	3113	600	N. W. Haselwood	4th Nov.
—	BANGALORE	2963	500	E. G. Stead	11th do.
(s)	VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	18th do.
—	BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D. Anderson	25th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 14th October 1878. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1878.
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TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	12th Nov.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	26th do.

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Bombay, 14th October 1878. Superintendent.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

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TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	6th Dec.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, on THURSDAY, the 31st October 1878, at 3 p. m., to confirm the following RESOLUTION passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on 12th October 1878:—

"That the words "Rupees Ten" in the first line of Clause 56 of the Deed of Co-partnership be altered to "Rupee One."

SORABJEE RUSTAMJEE BUNSHAH,
Chairman.

Bombay, 23rd October 1878.

MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THOS. H. MOORE,
Chairman of the Board of the Mofussil Company, Limited.

Bombay, 28th October 1878.

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A variety of pretty patterns,
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With Richly Cut Glass Bottle, two Tumblers, peg and half peg measures, rack for 4 sodawater bottles, Rs. 100. Ditto with Decanter and 2 tumblers, Rs. 52.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 1, Church Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 9th November 1878, at 1-30 p.m., to consider and pass the following Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

2. That a Liquidator or Liquidators be appointed to wind up the Company, and his or their remuneration be fixed.

3. That the Liquidator or Liquidators so to be appointed be authorized and empowered to sell, assign, transfer, and make over unto a certain Joint Stock Company intended shortly to be formed and registered in Bombay under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866, and to be called the Nariad Manufacturing Company, Limited, having a Capital of Rs. 6,25,000, divided into 2,500 Shares of Rs. 250 each, all the lands, buildings, hereditaments, machinery, fixtures, furnitures, effects, rights, assets, cash, credits, business and good-will of the said Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and to receive in consideration of such sale, assignment, and transfer, as aforesaid, 476 Shares in such new Company of Rs. 250 each fully paid up for distribution amongst the Shareholders of the said Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, in such manner as that the holder of one share in the Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, shall, for every share held by him at the date of such sale, receive two shares of Rs. 250, fully paid up in the Nariad Manufacturing Company, Limited. That such sale, transfer, and assignment as aforesaid be made by the Liquidator or Liquidators subject to a covenant or undertaking on the part of the said Nariad Manufacturing Company, Limited, to perform and fulfil all the agreements, contracts, engagements, and obligations, and to pay and discharge all the just debts and liabilities of the said Nariad Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

4. That (if two Liquidators shall be appointed) in case of the absence at any time from Bombay of either of the Liquidators all or any of the powers exercisable by the Liquidators jointly shall or may be exercised solely by the Liquidator for the time being present in Bombay. That the Liquidator or Liquidators so to be appointed be, and he or they are hereby, empowered to do all acts and exercise all powers comprised in Sections 174 and 175 of the said Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866, and to raise, if need be, for the purpose of working the Mills any temporary loans to be repaid in priority from the realization of the assets of the Company.

And Notice is hereby given, that the draft of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Nariad Manufacturing Company, Limited, is now lying at the Registered Office of the Company, where it can be inspected at any time during business hours.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26TH, 1878.

Owing to Friday and Saturday being observed here as strict holidays for the Dewallee (the Hindoo New Year) we have only four business days to report upon for this Mail, and during those four days the transactions, both in Imports and Exports, have been on the most limited scale, the trade of the place not having in any way recovered from its previous state of stagnation.

Although business here has been so dull, the week has not been devoid of interesting occurrences connected with the commerce of Bombay, for during it the long vexed "Foreshore Question" has been virtually settled, and Government being unable to dispose of Council Drafts in London has adopted the expedient of making its remittances from this side in Bank Bills.

With regard to the purchase of the Foreshore of Bombay by Government from the present owners of the various properties, a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* was published on the 22nd inst. announcing the terms on which Government was prepared to take them over, and which are as follows:—

I.—To purchase outright for Government from the private foreshore owners for a sum not exceeding 389 lacs of Rupees.

II.—To pay the above sum in bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest guaranteed by the Bombay Provincial Finance.

III.—To form the properties thus acquired and the property now vested in the Port Trust into a combined trust.

IV.—To maintain, for the purpose of the new Trust the existing valuation of the Elphinstone property.

V.—To administer the new Trust by a Board in which the existing Port Trust, the present Foreshore owners, and the Mercantile Community, shall all be represented.

The above proposals of the Government of Bombay have been accepted by the Governor-General in Council, who agrees to their being laid before the Legislative Council in the form of a Bill, on the result of the discussions on which the Government of India will base their ultimate decision and orders. These terms are considered generally satisfactory both by the present owners of the properties and also by the commercial community, being almost identical with those suggested by the local Chamber of Commerce in August last.

The Government operation in Bank Bills referred to above has met with unqualified disapproval. The usual amount of Council Drafts on India, £400,000, was offered for sale in London on Wednesday last, and the result of the sale was again looked forward to with great interest, as it was evident, that if the whole quantity was to be allotted, it would only be at a very low rate, say 1s. 6¼d., in which case we should have seen a very material drop in Exchange here. On the other hand, it was thought possible that a minimum rate of 1s. 7d. might again be fixed upon, at which no allotment would have been made, and the weekly sales would probably have been withdrawn for a time, which would necessarily have had a strengthening effect on Sterling Exchange. Telegrams from Home announcing that no allotment of Council Drafts had been made were accompanied by others from Calcutta advising the purchase by Government of six months' sight Bank Bills to the extent of £1,500,000—that is to say, that for a period of almost seven months Government will run the risk of the stability of the Indian Exchange Banks at a time of unusual depression in trade, and absence of confidence in commercial institutions generally. As there is little prospect of there being any demand for Council Drafts which are still to be offered for the next month, there is nothing to prevent the Government of India from repeating its recent transaction four weeks hence and interesting the Indian tax-payer to a further extent of a million and a half sterling of Bank Paper; and if month by month the same policy is pursued a total of £9,000,000 or Rs. 10 86,79,000 may be accumulated before the Bills purchased last Wednesday have matured! If the purchase had been of demand drafts, little or no objection could have been raised, but this would not have suited the Banks in the present state of trade, although by the present arrangement they are virtually paying about ten per cent. per annum for their money.

The political telegrams to hand during the week are far from satisfactory, as the Russians are displaying a strong inclination to set aside the Treaty of Berlin, and their Newspapers are already announcing that the English must not be allowed to do what they like in Afghanistan. Here, on the other hand, increased forces are being ordered to the Frontier and arrangements for a campaign are being pushed forward.

The commercial telegrams which we have received since last Mail day continue to report uninterrupted dulness in almost every branch of trade. Consols which were then quoted at £94½ fell half per cent. early in the week, but subsequently recovered to £94½, which is our closing quotation. French Rentes keep very firm at Fcs. 113. The Bank of England returns for the week ending on the 23rd inst. show increased weakness, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities being reduced to 29½ per cent. No change has been made in the Bank rate of discount, but in the open market six months' Bank Bills are still quoted at 5 per cent. Payments to the extent of about £900,000 are advised into the Bank. The rate of Exchange between Paris and London is rather easier, being now quoted at Fcs. 25.32.

Bar Silver is quoted at 49⅝ per oz., but the quotation must be considered purely nominal, as there are no buyers; there are again no shipments of the Metal advised; the announcement that the Secretary of the United States will buy 400,000 ounces weekly (£80,000) was not of sufficient importance to effect the market. Enfaced Rupee Paper continues to decline, Four per cents being quoted at Rs. 7[illegible], Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 78¼, and Fives [illegible] at Rs. 89. There has been a dull dragging Cotton Market in Liverpool throughout the week, and prices have given way a further ⅛ per lb. In Manchester the short time movement is said to be extending largely, and trade there is as bad as ever. In London the Coffee Market is unchanged, as is also that for Cocoanut Oil. Linseed is steady. Rapeseed and wheat dull.

There is little change to report in our Crop prospects which continue very favourable, although in the low-lying ground immediately around Bombay heavy thunderstorms during the week have done some damage to the Rice crops; these, however, so far as we can learn have been simply local, and the slight showers which have fallen in the Central Provinces have been of benefit to the Wheat and Seeds growing there.

This has been almost a Holiday week, but when business closed on Thursday evening, the position of our various markets was as follows:—Money and Exchange both very unsettled; Government Securities weak; Shares steadier; Cotton depressed; Seeds and Wheat very dull; Piece Goods and Metals quiet; Coals rather firmer; Freights depressed.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay shows an increase in the demand for accomodation, but the Cash Balance is not much reduced, owing to the increase in local deposits. No alteration was made in the Bank's rates of Interest and discount by the Directors at their Board Meeting on Wednesday last, and we must therefore still quote 4 per cent. on Fixed Loans on Government Securities, 5 per cent. on Demand Loans on similar securities, and 6 per cent. on Mercantile Bills. In the Bazaar Money is easier at nominally 1 per cent. below these rates.

EXCHANGE.—During the four days on which the Banks were open very little was done. Business opened for the Mail week on the basis of 1s. 7 1/16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7 13-16d. for 3 months' sight credits, and these rates were unchanged until Thursday when the announcement that Council Drafts had again not been allotted, and that there was a slight rise in the price of Bar Silver at Home brought the Banks out as sellers at an advance of 1-16 per Rupee, and unwilling buyers on the same terms. That there is any prospect of this feeling of firmness being maintained, we cannot believe, if Government persists in offering a further quantity of Council Drafts this week, with our export trade in its present state and with no prospect of any immediate improvement. What must also be borne in mind is, that although we are promised large crops of Cotton, Seeds, and Wheat, hereafter, still the value of Cotton is almost daily declining in Liverpool, and there is no difference between financing for shipments of 800,000 bales at 6d. per lb. and 1,200,000 bales at 4d. per lb., and although the prices of Wheat and Seeds still rule very high, lower rates are inevitable before they can be shipped in any quantity. A great deal will naturally depend on the action of Government with respect to Council Drafts hereafter. Should they be suspended for a time, the demand for Silver would no doubt revive, and Exchange here would be strengthened, but of this there is apparently little prospect. Our quotations when the Banks closed for the Holidays on Thursday evening were quite nominal, and were as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7⅛d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 7⅞d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 7⅞d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d.; Documents 3 months' sight 1s. 7 15-16d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8⅛. The rate for Mercantile Bills on Paris at 3 months' sight is Fcs. 211½.

On Calcutta Demand Bills are at par, and 60 days' sight Paper is unchanged at Rs. 99 9-16.

On China there is no alteration in the rate for 60 days' sight House Paper, which is still Rs. 216 per 100 dollars.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Some uncertainty prevailed until the result of the tenders for the New Transfer Loan was known, and the Market was somewhat stronger. As we stated last week tenders were invited for Rs. 2,13,26,600 to be sent in by the 21st instant, but it was notified that none below par would be accepted; the result has consequently been that only Rs. 1,14,000 have been taken up, and Government has now resolved to keep the Loan open for Transfers of Notes and stock of the Five-and-a-half per cent. loan into the first or Four-and-a-half per cent. form only, and for Cash subscriptions at par. Rates here are weak at Rs. 94 for Fours and Old Fours-and-a-half, and Rs. 99⅞ to Rs. 100 for the New Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan.

SHARES.—There has been a decidedly better feeling in this Market during the week; and the steady decline which we have reported of late has, we hope, been at length checked. Land Companies Scrip, owing to the probable purchase of the Foreshore of Bombay by Government is, of course, in good demand, and Colabas, after some fluctuations, close at Rs. 900, and Freres at Rs. 120, which shows an advance of Rs. 40 and Rs. 2 respectively. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Shares we cannot report any material advance, but the downward course has apparently been checked, and Alexandras have advanced Rs. 5, Colabas Rs. 15, Manockjee Petits Rs. 5, and Morarjees Rs. 5. There are no changes of importance to notice in either Bank or Miscellaneous Shares.

The PIECE GOODS Market has been quiet but steady during the week, and prices have undergone no quotable change, as the usual dulness incidental to the approach of the Dewallee has prevailed, and transactions have only been on a small scale. It is to be hoped that with the Hindoo New Year, which has now commenced, the demand may increase, but as yet there is little alteration to report. Crop accounts continue so favourable that an improved up-country demand must shortly set in, and should supplies from Home not be overdone, there may be a chance of a better level of prices being established. In the meantime Stocks in the hands of dealers are in excess of present requirements, and until these are reduced we cannot look for any activity in the demand for recently imported goods. The sales from first hands during the week amount to about 500 bales consisting almost exclusively of Shirtings.

TWIST.—There is still little demand for imported Yarns, and no fresh business is reported in local spinnings.

METALS.—*Copper.*—The enquiry continues slow from the Bazaar, and from Importers no sales are reported: quotations are, however, unchanged. *Yellow Metal* is quiet but steady at previous rates. *Iron* is unchanged with a moderate demand from dealers.

COALS.—There is more enquiry for ready parcels, and sales have been reported during the week of 1,000 tons Richard's Welsh Hartley on the Bunder at Rs. 18½ per ton, 500 tons of Davison's West Hartley alongside at Rs. 20 per ton, and 500 tons of Australian Wallsend at Rs. 19½ per ton.

COTTON.—The advices from Liverpool continue to report extremely flat markets, and prices have given way ⅛ per lb. all round. The total week's sales only amount to 41,000 bales, of which 34,000 bales have been taken by the trade. In sympathy with this decline, dealers here have reduced their selling rates Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy for Old Cotton, but for new they are willing to accept Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per candy below our last quotations without finding buyers. The operations of the week have again been almost exclusively confined to purchases by the local mills. The total purchases on the spot have been about 1,000 bales, of which 300 bales only are for export.

The *Receipts* during the week amount to about 1,500 bales, making a total of 20,627 bales since 1st September, against 15,619 bales at the corresponding time last year.

The *Clearances for Sea* during the week have only been 3,870 bales, making a total of 713,411 bales since 1st January against 813,020 bales last season.

NEW CROP.—There are sellers of Good New Oomrawuttee at Rs. 185 per candy for February, and Rs. 189 for January delivery without attracting buyers. Crop accounts continue most favourable, and with the present state of affairs at Home we do not expect to see much doing here in New Cotton until it arrives in this market, when prices will probably be considerably below present quotations.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		₩ Candy of 784 lbs.	₩ lb. C. & F.
Old—			
Oomrawuttee	Fully Good Fair	....Rs. 200	= 4 15/16d.
Do.	Good Fair	.... „ 192	= 4 11/16d.
Dhollera	Good Fair	.... „ 192	= 4 11/16d.
Do.	Fully Fair	.... „ 188	= 4 9/16d.
S. G. Dharwar	Fully Good Fair	.... „ 189	= 4 [illegible]
New—			
Oomrawuttee Good (Jan. delivery)		.... „ 189	= 4 11/16d.
Do. Good (Feb. delivery)		.... „ 185	= 4 9/16d.

SEEDS.—Linseed, with larger arrivals and very little enquiry, the market is weak at Rs. 4-13 to Rs. 4-14 per cwt. for Old Seed. In New Seed business has been done during the week at Rs. 6-4 per cwt. for March delivery.

RAPESEED continues dull of sale, and prices have a downward tendency.

WHEAT is again rather dearer, owing to the continued upcountry demand, and Rs. 38 to Rs. 39 per candy is the price for Best White, Rs. 36 to 37 for Mixed, and Rs. 35 to Rs. 36 for Hard Red.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd October compared with that for 15th October:—

LIABILITIES.	15th Oct. Rs.	A.	P.	22nd Oct. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,28,120	0	0	20,28,120	0	0
Treasury Balance	2,59,91,699	14	6	2,47,91,549	1	10
Other Deposits	2,48,26,836	8	0	2,49,87,141	3	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,01,749	5	8	8,96,813	12	3
Sundries	7,45,679	10	2	7,83,660	15	1
Rs.	7,48,24,085	6	4	7,49,87,176	0	5
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,15,63,693	7	7	1,12,22,582	14	4
Loans on Govt. Securities	45,79,552	9	10	45,39,667	9	10
Credits on ditto	53,77,338	14	0	48,65,076	14	9
Bills Discounted	1,42,57,344	8	9	1,60,91,643	3	9
Balances with other Banks	9,00,698	11	4	7,82,209	7	2
Bullion	......			......		
Dead Stock	9,79,845	0	10	9,77,962	13	8
Stamps	8,869	8	8	8,312	0	9
Sundries	2,29,744	0	10	1,64,358	13	9
Cash at Head Office	1,81,28,891	11	11	1,77,64,776	13	9
Do. at Branches	1,86,48,363	12	7	1,85,80,585	4	8
	7,48,24,085	6	4	7,49,87,176	0	5

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. MALDA, 1,268 tons, Captain J. Lang, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE s. s. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 91 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. VINGORLA, 315 tons, Captain R. Dougherty, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Nickolson and 201 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. ETHIOPIA, 1,314 tons, Captain E. Henderson, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Major and Mrs. Fenerau, Lieut. Pascole, Rev Warth and Kuassenberge, and 15 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
27	[illegible] (s) Mindora	Read Downing	Liverpool, Sept 28. Moulmein.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
26	Malda (s) Oorun (s) Ethiopia (s)	Long Baker Henderson	Calcutta. Coast and Cutch. Coast and Cutch.

The steamer Vingorla, Dougherty, to K Coast and Kurrachee obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
22	Suez (s)	Flindt	Bombay, Oct 15.
	City of Carthage (s)	Burnet	Liverpool, Sept 17.
	Punjaub	Nacoda	Jeddah, Sept 5.
23	Satara (s)	Mory	C. Nicobar, Oct 10.
	Madras (s)	James	Kyouk Phyoo, Oct 19.
	D. of Sutherland (s)	Cox	London, Sept 15.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22.—Steamers Comilla and Meinam.

Oct. 23.—Steamer Cyrene. Ship Harmonia.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Carthage—Mrs Anderson, Miss Graves, Mrs Rushton and child, Dr Forsyth Rev Mr Drawbridge, Mr Wilson, Mr MacDougall, Mrs Burnet.

Per Satara—Mr and Mrs Orr, Miss Morris, Miss Rolfe, Mr Drysdale, Mr Turner, Mr and Mrs Eades, Mr Porter, 2 Misses Humfrey, Mr McDowell, Mr Murphy.

Per Madras—Mr Rains, Mr Sharp.

Per Duke of Sutherland—Mr and Mrs Dennuy, Mr and Mrs Damas.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
25	Meinam (s)	....	Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trentham Hall s—200 casks cocoanut oil, Chutoorbhoy, Morarjee; 25 bales wool, Shamjee Narranjee and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Hydaspes s—2 boxes goldbars (Rs 80,900), The C M Bank of I L and China.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—881 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—12 cases sharkfins 3 bundles horns and 8 cases P feathers, Datadena Mowjee; 70 bales twist and 2 bales G Shirting, Nursee Khesowjee; 15 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 30 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 8 bales twist, Hajee Essac Alias; 20 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee 1 box cambay stone S N Tulatee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong s—2½ chests opium, E D Sassoon.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 25th October 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah .... 29·804
Temperature of the Air .... 81·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer .... 79·8
Dew Point 78 4
Relative humidity of Air .... ·837
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=5) .... 4·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) .... 88·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) .... 79·5
General Direction of Wind......ENE, E, ENE, ESE, NW NNW, WSW, SSE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours 227
Fall of Rain .... 1·84
Total fall during the month .... 3·96
„ „ year .... 109·09
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a. m. of 26th Oct. .... 0·21

CALENDAR FOR OCT.—NOV., 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter..............2nd Nov., 2h. 42·0m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 28	......	6 0	5 28	0 33 m 0 17 a	6 31 m 6 41 a
Tues. 29	......	6 1	5 27	1 18 m 1 2 a	7 17 m 7 25 a
Wed. 30	English Mail expected.	6 1	5 27	2 4 m 1 50 a	8 6 m 8 12 a
Th. 31	......	6 1	5 26	2 55 m 2 42 a	9 0 m 9 1 a
Nov. Fri. 1	All Saints' Day.	6 2	5 26	3 49 m 3 43 a	10 3 m 9 55 a
Sat. 2	......	6 2	5 25	4 46 m 5 0 a	11 15 m 11 4 a
Sun. 3	27thSundayafterTrinity	6 3	5 25	5 52 m 6 31 a	0 34 m ..

THE DRAWING OF THE LOTTERY IN AID OF THE CHURCH OF St. FRANCIS XAVIER, DABOOL.

THE drawing of the above Lottery took place on Saturday last in the oart adjoining the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Dabool in the midst of a large gathering of ticket-holders.

The Treasurer of the said Lottery, Mr. S. V. Quadros, before commencing with the drawing, warmly thanked the public in general, and especially the Agents, for the valuable and prompt assistance they had rendered him in connection with this charitable object, and selected twelve gentlemen from those there present, chiefly consisting of the Agents of the Lottery, to form a committee, after which the drawing was proceeded with, about 10 o'clock at which terminated at 6½ p.m. There were 2 rollers, one containing the Ticket numbers, 55,000, and the other the Prize numbers, 1,016, which had been previously carefully put in the rollers and sealed up by a Committee appointed for the purpose. The names of the gentlemen who sat on the Committee are as follow:—

Messrs. Samuel Humbey, Merwanjee Bomonjee Engineer, B. X. Furtado, Dhunjibhoy Hormusjee, E. J. Godinho, Caramally Pudumsey, Gopal Narayen, Dadabhoy Dunjeebhoy, Erakshaw Karanee, A. F. Fernandes, Runsordass Goovundass, and Dr. Ragonath Mahadeo, and the result of the drawing is as given below.

Nos. of Tickets.	Prize Nos.	Nos. of Tickets.	Prize Nos.	Nos. of Tickets.	Prize Nos.	Nos. of Tickets.	Prize Nos.	Nos. of Tickets.	Prize Nos.
63	580	11807	269	21974	816	33205	277	41793	631
160	626	11847	67[illegible]	22038	56	33274	249	41895	310
177	719	11893	478	22060	435	33491	8.1	44095	173
254	959	11904	850	22066	445	33529	414	44916	638
528	620	11934	26	22077	34	33470	1.0	44981	574
540	273	11983	323	22136	327	33473	16	45079	238
643	2[illegible]7	12041	23[illegible]	22051	955	33475	910	45142	530
742	2	12045	4.3	22136	335	33511	211	4523[illegible]	206
771	541	12056	2.6	22249	887	33514	398	45267	504
797	524	12069	655	22420	323	33617	596	45275	108
852	543	12093	682	22427	175	33695	395	45323	412
1036	423	12225	563	22509	68	33825	492	45357	614
1075	348	12228	747	22571	338	33880	7[illegible]	45387	13
1090	581	12250	4.1	22578	387	33882	5.7	45391	819
1130	160	12287	792	22605	59	33937	240	45514	832
1188	954	12343	579	22621	717	34003	6 8	45467	357
1251	944	12470	248	22661	65	34023	259	45557	904
1343	780	12494	15	22744	549	34066	495	45577	351
1378	556	12511	359	22970	7	34123	674	45671	205
1379	611	12522	53	22975	303	34154	6.2	45687	134
1380	105	12524	831	23002	6.6	34169	.9	45738	743
1456	629	12532	853	23063	3[illegible]	341[illegible]	33	45786	662
1472	737	12539	964	23036	20	34196	55[illegible]	45790	243
1514	940	12550	390	23176	713	34246	2.6	45833	705
1567	511	12560	637	23234	394	34332	.17	45903	971
1631	137	12562	752	23367	126	34333	330	45909	189
1645	392	12627	144	23383	62[illegible]	34338	907	46035	624
1687	763	12648	597	23450	563	34371	930	46074	18
1690	999	12739	899	23453	378	34424	613	46249	187
1716	661	12784	462	23498	693	34494	.71	46340	151
1725	279	12811	893	23511	665	34599	700	46381	764
1733	90	12826	217	23538	267	34610	1015	46435	588
1763	335	12884	622	23601	335	34644	1005	46445	967
1797	532	13040	709	23636	883	34708	562	46451	477
1866	399	13114	61	23647	499	34809	139	46531	427
1887	102	13143	219	23908	199	34851	4	46559	1008
1981	438	13216	523	23917	269	34852	721	46565	838
2003	[illegible]	13241	128	[illegible]	838	[illegible]	567	46581	86
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46590	465
2165	122	13395	645	24103	665	[illegible]	1.3	46766	727
2177	888	13404	784	24109	724	35358	473	46786	5
2190	233	13468	853	24157	219	35433	892	46812	195
2309	252	13523	7.8	24358	958	35439	919	46818	339
2372	406	13576	94	24362	32.	35452	7.3	46841	193
2382	254	13593	537	24444	17	35546	433	46855	753
2390	673	13882	405	24461	104	355.2	431	46974	184
2414	667	13884	949	24503	563	35661	411	46973	491
2425	181	13913	9.2	24695	963	35713	827	47033	264
2451	653	13923	687	24680	783	35754	50	47052	45
2582	409	14034	27	24730	19.	35800	429	47112	965
2596	765	14063	57.	24741	9.	35830	497	47121	941
2638	981	14211	1.9	24790	19.	35854	499	47214	249
2816	385	14268	25	24863	43	35855	147	47268	98
2869	917	14306	46	24947	64	35925	50	47343	716
2934	470	14375	935	24955	66	361 9	5.5	47377	816
2975	1005	1437 7	346	24981	58.	36.31	319	47541	643
3[illegible]6	46	14378	5.7	25043	5[illegible]	36[illegible]3	[illegible]	47554	849
3134	258	14390	756	25073	716	36218	19	47593	669
3214	194	14466	332	25107	730	36224	7.6	47614	491
3225	979	14606	8.0	25181	786	36354	69.	47769	924
3492	51	14511	64.	25186	166	36366	58.	47775	299
3497	403	14527	3	25467	873	36433	167	47779	467
3506	65	14575	56	25473	87.	36595	260	47786	274
3565	397	14632	334	25488	25	36607	5	47833	26
3727	585	14760	2 2	25524	84	36618	257	47934	655
3730	393	14767	3 5	25591	451	36687	59	47986	364
3783	47.	14.4	16	25842	6 5	36672	96.	48005	758
3946	350	14906	2.	25860	8.	36672	294	48014	401
4003	937	14927	237	25620	675	36705	956	48102	382
4015	3.8	14937	80	25641	6.6	36706	391	48109	400
4018	554	15023	625	25680	1.3	36732	36	48157	809
4253	196	15054	876	25713	52	36774	6	48175	400
4291	406	15101	55.	25731	9..	36726	714	48201	341
4309	615	15126	85.	25777	84.	36951	8.3	48249	5.3
4369	361	15153	679	25837	14	36912	362	48281	1009
4346	175	15267	370	25897	8.1	37042	15	48517	270
4369	379	15271	300	25911	93	37109	158	48563	74
4361	78[illegible]	15274	5.9	26011	4 7	37107	852	48593	284
4443	8	15291	44.	26026	73	37138	701	48699	610
4448	44	15577	59	26042	27.	37150	847	48680	459
4492	990	15581	649	26091	68.	37151	23.	48723	9[illegible]
4505	159	15686	172	26093	29	37163	36.	[illegible]	[illegible]
4676	8[illegible]	15699	654	26113	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4699	15	15737	95	26151	811	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4713	703	15813	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4848	25[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4912	748	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4916	684	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5163	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5167	311	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5234	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5279	801	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5351	908	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5379	866	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5589	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5616	36[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5625	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5658	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5679	9.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5740	410	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5760	909	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5790	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7923	479	15808	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8000	631	16547	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8022	702	18533	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8172	18	18592	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8273	154	18698	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8401	282	18770	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8424	371	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8579	448	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8611	40.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8634	153	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8663	389	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8723	548	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8744	423	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8778	260	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8779	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8786	497	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8824	92	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8957	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9005	565	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9058	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9074	92	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9198	186	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9213	893	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9293	835	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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NOTICE.

IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES

MESSRS. DAVIS,

SURGEON DENTISTS,

Have returned to Bombay and may be consulted at Rampart Row.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

MACFARLAN—October 20th, at Darjeeling, the wife of J. MacFarlan, Bombay C.S., of twins, one of whom lived only a few hours.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARR—October 19th, at Dinapore, the wife of Lieut. J. E Barr, 3rd N. I., of a son.

KUNHARDT—October 22nd, at Gya, the wife of Henry Geffcken Kunhardt, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, of a daughter.

STUDD—October 20th, at Mozufferpore, Herut, the wife of E. J. C. Studd, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMYTH—PITTAR—October 19th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, Charles Edward Smyth, son of the Rev. G. W. Smyth, of St. Leonards', Sussex, to Annie, eldest daughter of Chas. F. Pitter, Solicitor, Calcutta.

McPHERSON—CONNOR—October 21st, at St. James's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. H. Finter and Rev. J. J. B. Coles, Alexander John McPherson to Ada Jane, the only daughter of Mrs. M. Connor, St. James's School.

DEATH.

DUGGAN—October 22nd, at Lahore, of acute dysentery, Alexander Duggan, Esq., late of the Commissariat Department, aged 59 years and 11 months.

All MONEY ORDERS, Cheques, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette.*

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 24.

Singleton, Captain 92nd Highlanders, on leave from Benares.
Leckie, Captain, 8th Bombay N I, on leave, from Poona.
Schmid, Lieut Col, 19th Regt, to rejoin, from Lucknow.
Balchwood, Major, R A, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Parker, Major, Comt Dept, to join, from Malta.
Beatson, Surg General, on leave, from Madras.
Brereton, Major, R A, on duty, from Bellary.

OCTOBER 25.

Leathcoate, Lieut Col, 28th Bombay N I, on leave, from Meycute.
Riddell, Surg General, on leave, from Mominabad.
Gardiners, Col, Staff Corps, on leave, from Abbonabad.
Woodcock, Captain, pension paymaster, on duty, from Panwell.
McCundden, Lieut, 10th Bombay N L I, on leave from Neemuch.

OCTOBER 26

Newmarch, Lieut Col, P W Dept, on leave, from Rangoon.
Warden, Lieut, Comt Dept, on duty, from Borada.
Shaughnessy, Major, 2-12th Regt, on leave, from Umballa.
Durand, Major, 10th Bombay N L I, on leave, from Neemuch.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 25.

Singleton, Captain, 28th Bombay N I, on leave, to Rajkote.

OCTOBER 26.

Feneran, Major, 45th Regt, on duty, to Cannanore.
Prendergast, Lieut Col, 2nd Cavalry, to rejoin, to Kamptee.
Leckie, Captain, 8th Bombay N I, to rejoin, to Poona.
Nicholson, Surg. to rejoin. to Allahabad.
Durant, Major, 10th Bombay N L I, on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 25th October 1878.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th N L I—Surgeon Major Thorp, Officiating in medical charge, 3rd N L I, to the medical charge, vice Surgeon Major Day.

10th N L I—Lieut Widdicombe 43rd Foot, a candidate for the s c to officiate as Wing Officer on probation.

The undermentioned officer retired to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 9th October 1878. Surgn M Heffernan, in medical charge 25th N L I.

Capt M Myne, 3rd L Cavy, is appointed to officiate as A D C to Lieut Genl Forbes, C B, Comdg Mhow Division, vice Capt Angus, proceeded on service.

The name of Lieut Hamilton, 2-15th Foot is to be added to the List of officers, directed to join the garrison class at Poona.

The undermentioned officers have completed a course of instruction at the school of musky at Hythe, and have been awarded 1st class extra certificates: Capt Hogg, 2nd Sind Horse; Lieut Thomas, 7th N I.

Capt Robson, M 1st R A, doing duty with C 3 R A, at Belgaum is directed to proceed to Kurrachee to join his Batty.

Under instructions from the Director Genl of Military Education, Mrs Lambert, Acting School Mistress 68th Foot, is appointed 3rd class Army school mistress and posted to the 68th Foot.

The following orders are confirmed:—

R O dated 4th Oct, by the O C R A Bombay appointing Capt and Adjt Malloy, R A, to perform the duties of Qr Mr late 6th Bde in addition to his own from the 6th instant, vice Norton. R O dated 12th Oct by the O C R A Bombay apptg Capt Shippard, Ag Qr Mr late 6th Bde from 12th inst.

2nd Foot R O dated 20th Sept apptg Lt H L Dawson, Asst Instr of musky to the Batta.

15th Foot R O dated 23rd Sept apptg Lt Inglefield, Asst Instr of musky, to the Batta with effect from the 12th Sept.

3rd N L I—R O dated 17th Oct directing Capt Coulson Qr Mr to officiate as Wg Comdr in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 13th idem, and until the arrival of Major Young.

5th N L I—R O dated 17th Oct directing Major Mignon, Offg Wg Comdr to officiate as 2nd in Comd, and Capt Poole Qr Mr to officiate as Wg Comdr in addition to his own duties, in succession to Major Yonge, apptd Offg Wg Comdr 3rd N L I.

10th N L I—R O dated 17th Oct directing Major Blower, Wg Comdr, to offte as 2nd in Comd in addition to his own duties no other officer being available, vice Major Durand in sick Jrs.

18th N I—R O dated 6th Oct directing Lieut-Penton, Qr-Mr, to officiate as Adjt and Capt Braine, Wg-Offr to offte as Qr-Mr (no subtn being available) in addn to his own duties, in succession to Lt Bell proceeding on M C.

21st N I—R O dated 14th Oct, directing Lt-Col Beville, Wg Comdr, to offte as 2nd in Comd, and Capt Simpson, offg Adjt, to offte as Wg Comdr in addn to his own duties, in succession to Major Lyons, deceased.

22nd N I—R O dated 16th Oct, directing Major Wooldridge, Wg Comdr to offte as 2nd in Comd, and Capt Stewart, Wg Offr to offte as Wg Comdr in addn to his own duties, pending the arrival of Lt-Col Drummond.

28th N I—R O dated 27th Sept, directing Capt Singleton, in vacating the appt of Adjt to continue to offte as Wg Comdr, in addition to his own duties as of Wg Offr.

The undermentioned officers and Wt officers have leave of absence:—

15th Foot—2nd Lieut Foster to Bombay and thence to England, to appear before a Med Board.

18th N I—Lieut Bell to Bombay, for 30 days, to appear before a Med Board.

Surgeon Major J Mackay to remain at Ootacamund, from 21st Oct to 20 Nov on private affairs.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette, Oct. 23.*)

Mr. E. R. Tottenham is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea.

Mr. A. F. Maclean is appointed to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs during the absence on deputation of Mr. J. O'Kinealy or until further orders.

Mr. E. R. Henry, Assistant Commissioner [illegible], is allowed special leave for six months.

The Rev. J. W. Cox is appointed to be Chaplain of the Seamen's Mission.

The services of Mr. Forsyth, Civil Medical Officer, Dinagepore, are placed at the disposal of the P W Department, Irrigation branch, with a view to his being placed in medical charge of the station of Dehree.

The services of Surgeon W. Owen, in medical charge of the Station of Dehree, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

The services of Mr. Salmon, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Goonduck Division, are placed at the disposal of the District Road Cess Committee of Patna.

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The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1878.

WE are glad to note a marked and gratifying change of tone in the articles of the English Press on the recent dealings of the Government of India with the Amir of Kabul. We have consistently endeavoured to show, that, whatever objections may be taken to the actual conduct of military operations or preparations, Lord Lytton should not be blamed for having loyally accepted the foreign policy of England as laid down in the Berlin Treaty, and tried up to the last moment to avoid quarrelling with Russia. We have reason to believe that our remonstrances have had some weight at home, and the *Pall Mall Gazette* at all events seems now to admit that it was the credulity of England in accepting Russian promises as likely to be kept which prevented the Government of India from commencing warlike preparations this year till the season for campaigning was nearly over. The *Times* speaks of the postponement of a decisive campaign in Afghanistan till the spring as a settled thing, and very properly exhorts the English people to attend to their own duty meanwhile by taking care that Russia executes the Treaty of Berlin. The relations between England and Turkey must have become much more cordial again of late; for the Sultan, while refusing to sign the Russian draft of the Treaty of Peace, has sanctioned the English scheme of reforms in Western Asia. We may fairly hope, therefore, that England will now help Turkey to resist the pressure which Russia is putting on her, and which is evidently prompted by a belief that the English Government, now it is embroiled with the Amir of Kabul, will not be strong enough to oppose Russian aggressions in South Eastern Europe. The probably well-founded rumour of an alliance between Russia and Persia must add fuel to the fire of England's irritation against her treacherous rival in the East; and it is possible that the winter may not pass without witnessing the renewal of fighting in Roumelia. We can but hope that Russia will have the folly to provoke a direct war with England; for it is in Roumelia and Armenia, in the Dardanelles and the Black Sea, and not on the barren highlands of Central Asia, that the English can reach and destroy the power of Russia. Let England do her duty to herself in Europe, and the Government of India ought to be able to take very good care of Persia and Afghanistan.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us if we have not fairly laid ourselves open to the reproach of ignorant impatience which we cast in the teeth of the English Press, by finding fault with Lord Lytton for staying at Simla when he might be galloping about the Frontier. Well, we suppose it may be permitted to us also to have our moments of ignorant impatience. It is a relief not to be always as preternaturally wise and high-minded as Professor W. W. and Mr. Robert Knight. The issue raised, however, by our chance remarks on the comparative worth of physical and intellectual activity in a Governor General is one of wide and general interest, and the subject will bear elaboration. Lord Lytton's character as a public man is much misunderstood, and perhaps by none more so than by his apologists, in whose ranks we by no means wish to be enrolled. He is a man of genius,—everyone knows that,—but he is not a man of action, as the word action is understood in India. A Governor General may be as wise as Solomon, as politic as Machiavelli, and as thoroughly English as the great "Pam" himself, and yet he will not afford satisfaction to the *quidnuncs* of India unless he is physically active as well. Lord Mayo's singular reputation hangs as much on his restless activity of body as on any subtlety of his mind, and it is a fact that if an Indian Viceroy desires to gain a great reputation he is more likely to get it by riding incessantly than by writing without stint. This is the outcome of our Indian institutions. They accustom us so much to mere desk work, that we cannot but admire and venerate the man who throws the desk on one side for what seems labour of a more practical character. Not, indeed, that Lord Mayo was not possessed of certain statesmanlike talents of his own. It is impossible to deny these to his memory, but he had the advantage of combining a powerful physique with considerable mental gifts, and of being able "to astonish the natives" with a physical energy which is rare in India, rare even among Europeans.

Very probably the public good derived from a touring Viceroy is over-estimated. A man may see things for himself and yet not be able for want of local experience to take a correct view of them. The best that can be said of a hard-riding Viceroy is that he makes his presence felt in all parts of his government, and that is certainly something in a country like this, where distances are immense, and the population hardly know who governs them or even the *raison d'être* of government. Lord Lytton, for instance, undoubtedly effected much good by visiting the famine districts of Southern and Western India, but especially the first, and added greatly to his reputation in doing so for the reasons above given. We almost fear, however, that the Viceroy has since afforded some grounds for the insinuations of his enemies by not forsaking Simla and the desk of normal times for the practical business of times and places that are abnormal in their character; and we rather fancy that the idle rumours that are always floating about regarding Lord Lytton's intended resignation are mainly due to the disappointment that is generally felt with reference to his Lordship's not unaccountable inactivity in this matter.

Not unaccountable, because a Viceroy is practically anything but the despot some people imagine. A man who has a Council of his own and another Council belonging to an official superior in London, cannot be properly considered as despotic, or even independent. But that is precisely the situation of the Viceroy of India. We imagine that, if public business is transacted at Simla in much the same manner as it is conducted everywhere else in India, there must be a thousand difficulties urged against any action that might be inconvenient to people of any influence. Lord Mayo literally overrode custom in such cases, and gave the opponents of his will no choice between getting into their saddles or enduring the shame of knights *fainéans*, but Lord Mayo had to pay for his temerity in much unmerited abuse at the first, and before his acts, or rather his popularity, proved too strong for his detractors. It might be wished, perhaps, that every Viceroy accepted Lord Mayo as an example in this matter, and that, so far as *will* went, they could make themselves as independent of their grandmotherly councillors as ever Lord Mayo did. But Lord Lytton, who has more brains than a dozen Lord Mayos, appears not to be free from that indolence of body which is the common drawback of the literary temperament, and he evidently prefers a sedentary to an active life, though he can rouse himself, as we saw last year, at the eleventh hour, to meet a great emergency. There is an old story of a coarse saying of Lord Lawrence's about brain being of no use without muscle, or muscle without brain; and undoubtedly the perfect man should have a good supply of both, the *mens sana*, in fact, *in corpore sano*. But, when it is a question between brain and muscle, are we bound to come to the conclusion that a man of powerful and brilliant intellect is unfit to rule British India because he is not a hard rider?

This question can scarcely be answered in the affirmative by any one who remembers that the Marquis Wellesley, by far the greatest of the English Governors General of India, and Lord Dalhousie, who ranks second to him in the list, were neither of them men of the burly Lord Mayo type. Lord Wellesley could not have kept up with Sir Richard Temple on a tour through some roadless district; but few men in any age have excelled or equalled him in the art of making a small State a great one, and the Empire of British India, as it now exists, is the imperishable record of his genius as a statesman and administrator. His intellectual energy was prodigious, and Lord Metcalfe, one of the most enthusiastic admirers of "the glorious little "man," describes him to us as on one occasion dictating despatches the whole night long to his secretaries. But, when he had once formed his plans and sent copious instructions to the officers he had selected to carry them into effect, he interfered no further, but tranquilly awaited at his capital the foreseen results of his combinations. His greatness of mind showed itself in the absolute trust he reposed in such men as Lord Lake and General Wellesley, to whom he made over full political and military powers as soon as they took the field in 1803 against the chiefs of the Mahratta confederacy. He could afford to let others have the opportunity of achieving greatness; and he was rewarded for his magnanimity by the verdict of public opinion which ascribed to him the chief merit of the happy results of the war. Such a precedent may well encourage Lord Lytton to believe that, in the Government of India, brain is of more value than muscle; but it also fixes the limits within which it is possible for even a man of genius who cannot lead armies in the field to exert the controlling authority of Governor General with advantage to the State. No one could find fault with the Viceroy for remaining at Simla,—possibly, he would be as well out of the way there,—if the Simla Court did not pretend to take into its own hands the superintendence of an elaborate and comprehensive scheme of military operations. Extensive preparations for war have been going on openly for more than a month now; and three separate forces have been ordered to assemble for field service. One column is on its way to Quetta, another is nearly ready on the Kohat frontier to move into the Kurram Valley, and a third is gathering at Mooltan. In addition, we have the garrison of Peshawur, which has been strongly reinforced with a view to possible service in the Khyber Pass. Now all these separate commands are in direct communication with head-quarters at Simla, and whatever defects there may be in the transport, commissariat, and general organisation will all be attributed to the interference of the Viceroy, who keeps the Commander-in-Chief with him and hesitates to give independent political and military powers to men on the Frontier, and to hold them responsible for the successful fulfilment of his designs. The obvious and natural plan of operations would have been to maintain the old division between the Punjab and Sind, and have two separate and distinct commands, one for the Upper and one for the Lower Frontier. Then, Lahore, drawing on the resources of the whole Bengal Presidency, would have been the base for operations in the neighbourhood of Peshawur and Kohat, while the Sind command, having its base at Sukkur on the Indus, or Shikarpore, where Sir John Keane's army assembled in 1839 for the invasion of Afghanistan by the Bolan Pass, would have been equipped, despatched, and kept well supplied with stores and reinforcements by the Government of Western India. Such an arrangement would have been analogous to that made in 1803, when Lord Wellesley, intending to attack the Mahrattas both in Upper India and in the Deccan, did not send out a northern and a southern army from Allahabad, but directed Lord Lake to move on Delhi, while General Wellesley, marching from Mysore to Poona, took Bombay as his base of operations and so found an entirely new field from which to draw his supplies. The Simla Court, however, has chosen to disregard completely the facilities offered by Kurrachee and Bombay for organizing on this side of India an independent expedition to advance through the Bolan on Kandahar; and the result is, as might have been expected, that it already finds it has more work on its hands than it can do satisfactorily. Consider what a task it is that the Government of India has undertaken. The Frontier from Peshawur to the foot of the Bolan Pass may be taken as 500 miles long. At either extremity of this line columns are destined to cross the Frontier and invade Afghanistan. But the communications with India are restricted to a single line of Railway from Delhi to Lahore, which branches off towards the Frontier in two unfinished sections. If an army were invading India, Lahore would be an important position for it to seize, as the Peshawur and Mooltan railways are joined there, so that separate columns invading the Punjab could be concentrated at Lahore to march down the valley of the Ganges. But when the situation is reversed, and Lahore, the real terminus of the Calcutta railway, is chosen as the only base for operations conducted hundreds of miles away towards Peshawur on the one side and Jacobabad on the other, it is plain that the two railway branches from Lahore northwards and westwards must only compete for the supplies brought by one line to that station, and so be a source of military weakness instead of strength. Hence, complaints are already coming in from all sides of the inefficiency of preparations which are essential to the success of the campaign.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Few among us have not had reason to say at some critical period of our lives, "save me from my friends," and inventors and their inventions have notoriously suffered from the injudicious action of their best friends, who, actuated by the best motives, enter into discussion and correspondence upon subjects on which they possess only a very superficial knowledge, the defects of which they are unable to correct, or the real merits of which they are unable to bring forward and appreciate.

With this preface allow me to reply to Mr. Blount's article upon *electric light* reproduced from the *Times* in the *Times of India.*

The new *electric light* (Jablochkoff's), so pleasing in every respect, has acquired a great number of friends from the mere fact of its enchanting appearance (though it recommends itself better and more lastingly by its practical utility), and these admirers have been rushing into print knowing evidently no more about the light than anybody could acquire during 5 minutes in the Salon de l'Electricité at the Exhibition, and therefore can do no good to the cause they advocate.

Let us compare the statement of the lighting of Sloane street with 42 lights costing 2s. 1½d. per hour for which we substitute 8 electric jets costing 9s. per hour. The comparison is highly unfair, as you will obtain a light equal to 800 gas jets where before only 42 were employed, the cost is 4 or 5 times dearer, but the light is nearly 20 times greater.

Let us make *per contra* another and fairer test. Take, for instance, a centre gas rosette of the strength of 30 gas burners, and substitute for it one single electric jet, what will be the result?

1. A light infinitely purer and more beautiful than the gas, in which the most delicate colours preserve their minutest tints as by daylight.
2. No contamination of the atmosphere by unhealthy emanations and particles injurious to the lungs, and other sanitary objections to gas.
3. No heat; the great desideratum for closed halls, shops, theatres, churches, &c.
4. No danger of explosion and fire, (reduction in fire insurance rates.)
5. No flaws, escapes, and bad smells from careless shutting up, tubing, &c.
6. Three times as much light!
7. One-fifth or one-sixth of the cost! In this instance, therefore, "*gas would cost about six times as much as the electric light giving three times more light!*" by Mr. Blount's own showing.

Let us take a practical test from the existing establishments. The "Magasins du Louvre," probably the largest of the kind in the world, having first made an essay of the gallery known as "Hall-Marengo," have successively introduced the electric light into the other galleries and finally illuminated their whole establishment and the Hotel du Louvre by electric light. The result is (besides the above advantages of no danger by fire, customers being able to see the colours they require by the light, no heat, greater salubriousness, no smells, instantaneous lighting and extinguishing of all the lights):

"30 per cent. economy in the price; 3½ times as much light!"

This result has been proved and established publicly by Mr. Jamin, the eminent savant, Membre de l'Institut, at a conference held in the amphi-theatre of the Sorbonne.

Whether the electric light is likely to influence the interests of gas companies, or likely to pass away, has been lately so practically demonstrated, that the mere mention of it shows a total ignorance of the events of the last year. Here is a short list of the progress made by this light:

The Great Magasins and Hotel du Louvre; the Sumptuous Hotel Continental; the Belle Jardinere; the Coin de Rue; the Concerts de l'Orangerie; the Place and Avenue de l'Opera; Place du Theatre Francais; Madeleine; Arc de Triomphe; Corps Legislatif; Hippodrome; Chatelet; Figaro; Evenement; Café Central; and numerous others; in fact, in Paris alone over 1,000 jets burn daily, giving already more light than 70,000 gas lamps! The Marshal McMahon has, I hear, lately ordered it for his Palace and Gardens and the Société Générale d'Eletricité has its hands full with orders from Spain, Germany, England, America, Russia, &c., where it is gaining ground rapidly. In London the "Gaiety" theatre was first to adopt it to the admiration and greater safety of the public, and quite recently the Marquis of Salisbury has ordered it for his mansion.

In the Theatre du Chatelet the electric light entirely supercedes gas, and all the play and effects of light required on the stage are obtained from the brightness of daylight to semi-obscurity.

The fast trains of the railway from Koursk to Kiew (Russia) have adopted it, namely, a strong light for the signals in front of the locomotive, a middling light for the saloon carriages, and a small light for the ordinary compartments. The same establishment has been ordered now for the Karkoff Railway.

Very interesting it is for us to hear that the electric light has been ordered for two vessels of the Russian Navy; the establishment consists of the great obligatory lights, the light for the square of the officers and for all the other parts of the vessels, whilst the whole light produced in that manner can, at a given moment, be united and concentrated into a single jet for a powerful projection of electric light. We must hope that the English Government will not be long behindhand in adopting this useful and ingenious contrivance.

From what precedes nobody can doubt that the rapid strides made by the electric light in less than a year have brought it within the domain of practical industry.

ELECTRICITY.

THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF THE FORESHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The merchants of Bombay and the steamship owners of Great Britain ought to feel grateful to "Ursa Major" for his energetic championship of their interests in your issue of this day, but to an impartial observer he appears to have allowed his bearish or "Bear-ing" propensities too much sway, and in consequence his logic has lost its intended force.

In his anxiety to prove that the whole foreshore under one organization cannot be made to pay 4 per cent. interest on its capital, he has made use of arguments which are based on false premises.

The terrible predictions with which he concludes, that the trade will ere long be scared away from Bombay and India will find another inlet for her commerce, sound very probable nowadays when every man is suspicious of his neighbour, and when the rumours floating about in commercial circles make one wonder how much longer trade can be carried on under its present rotten and unsound conditions and principles; but I feel no confidence in the hypothesis on which he builds this dreadful superstructure.

He tells us that it is impossible to obtain 4 per cent. on 389 lakhs, the calculated capital of the whole foreshore, because the Sassoon Dock with 80 per cent. of the European import trade did not return 2 per cent. In the first place the latter statement appears open to question, as "Ursa Major" gives no authority for it, and, while professing such definite knowledge of the percentage of profit made by Messrs. Sassoon and Co. on their dock, he confesses to profound ignorance of the cost on which that percentage was calculated.

Supposing, however, that his estimate of the profit were correct, it would prove nothing, as it is notorious that the competition which has prevailed for the last few years among the foreshore proprietors has ended in reducing charges below a paying level. Let the wharfage and other charges be placed on a reasonable and fair basis, so that all merchants may pay alike, and there can be no doubt but that 4 per cent. interest can be easily paid on the capital value of the whole foreshore.

That this can be done is clearly shown by the fact that the Port Trustees were able to pay to the Government of India the full 4 per cent. interest due last year.

The natural tendency of excessive competition is to lead to combination, and the latter result would doubtless have been arrived at by the foreshore proprietors long ere this, had not one of their number been a Government body, whose position and constitution gave it an advantage over its competitors.

It should, therefore, be a matter of congratulation that the form of combination resolved upon will allow the mercantile community to have a strong voice in its management, and will thus prevent any of the disastrous results to trade feared by your growling correspondent.

There appears no reason why any additional dues should be "levied on" the shipping, and I think "Ursa Major" is mistaken in believing that such are contemplated. At any rate the contingency is as yet very remote, and we need not worry ourselves by looking forward to the time when the glory of Bombay shall in consequence have departed, and her supremacy as the port of Western India be transferred to Goa.

Bombay, Oct. 26. LEO.

THE RECENT FINANCIAL COUP OF THE GOVERNMENT.

(*Englishman.*)

WE understand that the Government have purchased in this market £1,500,000 of six months' sight Bank Bills at 1s. 7½d. It is anticipated that in consequence of this transaction there will be no further sale of Council Bills in London for the next four weeks. We believe that this operation was carried out by a firm of brokers, a member of which is nearly related to the Financial Secretary. The brokerage will amount to over twenty thousand rupees. As these purchases here must have been made for the purpose of meeting the home demands, it will, of course, be necessary for the Secretary of State to discount the bills in the London market from time to time; and we need scarcely say that, instead of being able to do this at the present rate of six per cent., he may possibly have to pay twice that amount. Considering the present critical state of the home market, we cannot help thinking that Government, in this transaction, have embarked in an extremely speculative plan of financing for their Indian requirements.

THE QUETTA FORCE.

(*Special Correspondent of the Englishman.*)

MOOLTAN, Oct. 20.

THE 15th Hussars arrived here yesterday; and it is said that they will move on either on Tuesday or Wednesday. The 19th Bengal Cavalry arrived on Friday. The 60th Rifles arrived this morning. I hear that the Commissariat has received information that the Bolan Pass is closed for laden camels after 15th November. The Commissariat officer at Mithenkote has collected supplies for the Quetta garrison for six months, but his means of carrying them are quite inadequate, and unless he gets a very large supply of camels within the next few days, he will of course be unable to send them on, as the Bolan will be closed. What the Quetta garrison will do without supplies I cannot say. There seems to be something wrong somewhere that the authorities should not have known sooner up to what date the Pass was practicable. All here are ready to move on if required: in fact, those who have been here longest find the hot days in camp tedious. There is a decided change for the better in the mornings and evenings, however; and nights are becoming pleasant. As usual in Mooltan there is a great deal of dust, though luckily there is no wind at present to stir it up and make it more disagreeable than it is in a state of quietude.

Government is looking after the followers of the army. There will probably be about the same number of them as there is of fighting men: and every one is to have a blanket, coat, and trousers supplied by the commissariat. This is having a keen eye to the main chance, for the followers of an army are very useful in maintaining its efficiency. But the Government do not yet appear to have taken any steps to issue maps to commanding officers. This seems to be a very important point overlooked. About the route beyond the Indus little or nothing is known to most of them, and their ideas about the line of country, roads, supplies, &c., to Quetta is extremely hazy. It seems quite incomprehensible that no steps should have been taken to remedy this.

Colonel Hills, C.B., V.C., is here, and is actively engaged in performing the duties of his post. He is not one who is likely to leave anything undone that should and can be done.

FRONTIER NEWS.

WE take the following items of news from the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—

PESHAWUR, Oct. 22.

The 17th Regiment marched in this morning. They remain in tents for the present as no orders have yet been received as to whether they proceed to the front or not.

Orders have been received to open a field hospital here also, but only those sick and wounded who are unable to join the active army within eight days will be sent to it; all others will be located at Jamrud. In the fort at Jamrud great additions are being made, Government having sanctioned a large sum for the building of a hospital and proper accommodation.

Fresh news received through a reliable source pictures the Ameer's forces at Ali Musjid to be in a most deplorable state, 60 per cent. being laid up with fever, and with no proper medical attendance.

THE 6th Native Infantry and 45th Native Infantry arrived at Lahore on the 22nd instant—the former regiment very unexpectedly, it having been ordered off at a moment's notice from Cawnpore. It proceeds up-country by double marches to Peshawur.

THE 2nd Queen's Own Bengal Light Infantry reached Meean Meer on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock by rail from Fyzabad. Warned by telegram for service on Wednesday the 16th they embarked on Saturday the 19th, and now await orders. The 2nd was the only "Loyal" Purbeah Regiment throughout the mutiny who stood by and fought for us during that trying era. We are glad, therefore, to welcome them thus far to the front, and have no doubt that they will shortly be attached to one of advanced *corps d' armee* as a reward for their unflinching loyalty.

The following telegrams are published in the *Pioneer*:—

HURRI SINGH-KE-BOORJ, THRO' PESHAWUR, 25th Oct.

The force here is to be broken up at once and turned into what the authorities are pleased to call, a health camp; but what can be expected when you have two separate bodies working for the same object under different commanders, one actually a civilian? The 81st and I-C Royal Horse Artillery march to-morrow for Muttra Thana, half way between Peshawur and Michni, and the rest in a few days towards Bara Fort, a small detachment being left here to guard the commissariat stores.

The health of the troops has been decidedly bad, fever of a bad type being prevalent in all the regiments; one case proving fatal in a few hours. The whole business has been a mistake—thanks to the system which obtains on the frontier; and not till civilian influence ceases, when hostilities commence, will these fiascos end.

BUNDOWALLA, THROUGH RAJANPORE, 24th Oct.

General Biddulph and staff, accompanied by Mr. Fryer, arrived here on the 22nd, also the 70th. Found the E-4 Battery halted, having had to send back their horses to bring up the second line of wagons, which the bullocks were unable to drag over the heavy rolling sand and dust for the last eight miles. The troops and followers suffered greatly from heat, heavy road, and want of water: absolutely no water between Lalgoshi and Bundowalla.

The first convoy of commissariat stores arrived here this morning, under Captain Bingham, with the 70th, 1st Punjab Infantry, and 2nd Beloochees under Captain Showers as escort. They move on to-morrow. A battery and the 70th will march this evening for Kabrudhtoi, a very long march of 28 miles, and reported very heavy for the first six or seven miles. It is impossible to shorten it from the want of water. The General and staff will go on to-night. Some fever and sore feet amongst the troops, but otherwise healthy. Mr. Fryer was regularly knocked down yesterday with fever and dysentery, but he is very much better to-day, and goes on with the General to-night: his presence and that of Imam Buksh, the Chief of this district, appear to smooth down all difficulties. Large supplies are reported to be stored at Derabugta. The Belooch levies have been engaged for the escort of convoys and surplus stores from Bundowalla to Lehri. Colonel Sankey reached Rajanpore on the 20th; Lieutenant Barton has gone to Lehri *via* Kusmore, Jacobabad, and Chachar, to report on communication by that route. Captain Bisset has been down for some days with fever, but now he is all right.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MISMANAGEMENT IN THE COMMISSARIAT OF THE QUETTA COLUMN.

LAGOTHI, THRO' RAJANPORE, Oct. 27.

Camels are urgently required at Mithankote for forwarding six months' supplies which are again delayed. The Commissariat assert that unless increased transport is provided sharp, the position of the Quetta force may be rendered critical.

THE AMIR'S FORCES.

LAHORE, Oct. 27.

It is reported that large forces of Cavalry and Infantry under the command of General Hyder Khan have arrived at Jellalabad. The headmen of the Adam Kheyl tribe are reported to have had interviews with the Russian Envoy, General Abramoff. Rumours are current that the Russians have advanced into Kashgar territory. Our troops are suffering much from fever.

CRICKET IN BERAR.

BERAR vs. BOMBAY PARSEE C. C.

AKOLA, Oct. 26.

The 1st innings of Berar closed for 71, Mr. Little 27, and Mr. Hill 18, being the highest scorers. Being 89 runs behind, the Berar eleven was obliged to follow on, and as was the case last year, they scored freely in their 2nd innings, the total amounting to 180, of which Mr. Reid made 56, Mr. Nicholetts 22, and Mr. Read 19. The Parsees went in to get 92 to win, and at the call of time they had made 18 for two wickets. The match was thus a drawn one.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE *TIMES* ON THE AFGHAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The *Times* in a leading article on the Afghan Question says that we must force ourselves to Kabul and exclude others from there. It adds that a decisive campaign will commence in the spring, and in the meantime we should insist on the execution by Russia of the Treaty of Berlin.

DEATH OF CARDINAL CULLEN.

Cardinal Cullen is dead.

ANOTHER FAILURE

Messrs. Mathew Buchanan and Co., of Glasgow, have suspended payment with liabilities amounting to £1,250,000.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 25.

An attempt has been made by an Internationalist in Madrid to assassinate the King of Spain who, however, luckily escaped unhurt. The would-be assassin has been arrested.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.

The relations between Russia and Turkey are assuming a threatening aspect. The Porte has rejected the Russian draft of the Treaty of Peace.

General Dondoukoff has been transferred to Sophia as Russian administrator of Bulgaria. Lieutenant General Stolepin has been appointed Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

The Persian Minister here has denied to Sir Austin Layard that an *entente* exists between Russia and Persia.

SERVIA AND GREECE.

Negotiations have been opened between Servia and Greece for an offensive and defensive alliance.

THE PRESS ON THE FRONTIER MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* deprecates the attacks of the Liberal papers on the Viceroy of India regarding the incompleteness of the military preparations to carry out his policy on the Frontier and believes that His Excellency commenced in good time but that he was paralysed by the opposition of Lord Salisbury. The attempt to shift the responsibility on the Viceroy the *Pall Mall Gazette* regards as unjust and ignoble.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, Oct. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Ava, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c., departed from here to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 25, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats depressed.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	72
4½ per cent. do	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account	94⅝
5 per cent. French Rente 1872	113
Bar Silver	49¾
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-7½
8¼ lbs. do.	6-7½
40s. Mule Twist	0-8½
Total Coin in the Bank of France	£81,800,000
Do. Notes in circulation	£91,900,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 25, Aft.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	41,000	Bales.
Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	7,000	do.
Do. Week's imports of Cotton	47,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	5,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	306,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	101,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London	33,000	do.

COAST WEATHER REPORTS.—Oct. 27.

CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather fine; wind W. 3; thermometer 89 5; barometer 29 820.

MANGALORE, 26, p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind N. E. N.W.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S. W. light; thermometer 87.

LAST SEASON'S RAINFALL.

Colaba.		Fort.		Byculla.	
Up to Oct. 4...	105·8	Up to Oct 5...	114·4	Up to Oct. 5...	116·49
On ,, 19...	1·22	On ,, 19...	1·38	On ,, 18...	0· 5
,, ,, 24...	0·19	,, ,, 24...	0·90	,, ,, 20...	1·18
,, ,, 25...	1·84	,, ,, 26...	1·90	,, ,, 21...	0·12
,, ,, 26...	2·05			,, ,, 23...	0·78
				,, ,, 24...	0· 5
				,, ,, 26...	2·56
Total......	111·12	Total......	118 66	Total......	121·23

The rainfall this year in Bombay bid fair to be the heaviest on record, and it falls short by only 75 cents. of the highest figures which stand against the year 1828, viz. 121 98. The fall, however, in October this year (8 inches 67 cents.) exceeds by 3 inches 34 cents. the heaviest on record for this particular month.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 27, Oct. 5-50 P. M.

French mail steamer Anadyr from Suez arrived.

THREE members of the Committee of five creditors appointed to manage the private liquidation of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.'s estate have, we understand, given formal notice of their intention to resign unless the deed already signed by a large number of the creditors is cancelled, and another substituted for it, merely embodying the resolutions passed at the first meeting of creditors. The clause releasing the partners of the firm is, it seems, objected to because its legal effect might be, it is feared, to set free the City of Glasgow Bank as well as Messrs. W. Nicol & Co. from the obligation to pay the creditors' bills.

GENERAL STRACHEY is, we hear, making desperate efforts to keep Sir Michael Kennedy out of the Public Works Secretaryship to the Government of India; and the *Pioneer* put forward the other day a feeler in the form of a paragraph suggesting that Sir A. Taylor had superior claims to the appointment. The Viceroy, however, may be relied upon not to forget that it was Sir Michael Kennedy who saved the credit of his administration in last year's campaign against the Famine in Southern India. The Strachey Brothers are very clever persons, but they surely have done nothing to entitle themselves to the privilege of filling *all* the Government offices with their nominees.

WE are informed that during the storm on Friday night, when there was also an unusually high tide, some 3,000 logs of teak, and about 500 logs of junglewood were washed adrift from the basin at Tank Bunder. Some portion of the wood has been recovered, but probably a good deal also was altogether lost.

THE half-yearly examination of Assistants and Deputy Magistrates, and of officers in the Police and Opium Departments, will begin on Monday, the 18th November, instead of the 11th as previously notified.

THE Bombay correspondent of the *Englishman* says:—Very bad accounts have been received of Major Keys, of this (Bombay) Commissariat, who, along with Major Adam of the Quartermaster General's Department, were *avant couriers* of the Malta-Cyprus expedition. Successive attacks of the Cyprus fever proved too much for Major Keys, and induced symptoms of heart disease, so that he has been invalided home with little prospect of his ever returning to India again.

THE firm of Mathew Buchanan and Co., of Glasgow, whose failure Reuter advises for £1,250,000 was connected with the rice ports, where they had branch firms in Moulmein and Rangoon. Their credit has not been good for some time past.

IT is reported that Lieutenant-General R. Maclagan, R. E., retires on pension and bonus on the 31st of December next.

THE death is announced at Mussoorie, on the 17th instant, of the Rev. J. Fitz A. Gavin, Chaplain of Chakrata, and the senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment.

THE *Statesman* has arrived at the following extraordinary conclusion:—"Clearly then it (the Amir's reply) is not couched in so hostile terms as to furnish a *casus belli*. We have not yet got what we have been scheming for—a *casus belli*. We cannot yet declare war without disgracing ourselves in the eyes of the civilised world."

THE *Pioneer*:—The Mhairwarra or Merwara Battalion, now ordered on general service for the first time, is in some respects one of the most interesting corps in India. The strip of territory from which it takes its name, forms a section of the Aravali mountains immediately south of Ajmere, and consists of a succession of steep rugged hills, clad with thick jungle, and divided by narrow parallel valleys. At the time of the Mutiny the Mhairs formed a police battalion, which by a forced march from Beawar, their head-quarters, saved the treasury and arsenal of Ajmere from the Nusseerabad mutineers. Shortly afterwards the corps became a regular, though local battalion, its duties consisting in garrisoning Ajmere, in protecting the Sambhur salt works, and in guarding the passes through the Mhairwara hills. It is worth recording that the elders of the tribe, proud of their regiment being ordered on service, have volunteered to perform this last duty free of charge during its absence. The Mhairs are eminently qualified for the work they are likely to be called on to do. They are practised mountaineers, have magnificent physique, mess together, eat anything, and are thankful for a tot of rum when they can get it. Their selection for foreign service is not only judicious on this account, but as tending to keep alive the ancient warlike spirit of India in one of the few corners where it still lingers.

THE *Statesman* says:—We learn that in consequence of the present state of affairs on the Frontier, the Viceroy has written to the Portuguese Government at Goa, intimating his inability to be present at the opening of the tomb of St. Francis Xavier in December next. It is, however, supposed that his Excellency will depute one of his *suite* to represent him at the festival.

THE *Pioneer*:—There is no menace that the British Government need fear, in the announcement that Russia is supplying the Ameer with guns and artillerymen. The conditions of the struggle will be changed by arrangements of that kind, but it will only become more worthy of the preparations made for it. Even if the mask is finally thrown off, and all the available resources of Russia in Central Asia employed to augment the importance of the coming campaign the result may still be looked forward to with confidence. But Great Britain cannot in that case affect to regard the war as a merely Indian war. The crisis will have arrived, and the great war of retribution against Russia will have to begin.

THE Bombay correspondent of the *Englishman* writes as follows on the subject of the neglect of Bombay in the Frontier preparations:—Apart from any question of provincial rivalry, it must be evident to every one that the campaign in Afghanistan must be, above all, an engineer's affair. No one wishes to say a word in disparagement of the comparatively junior R. E.s to whom such great responsibilities are being committed, but had there been an "Imperial" ken at Simla, it would be sure to have lighted on a certain senior, but yet vigorous, representative of the old Bombay Engineers, a man whom one would have thought should have been amongst the first to be called into Council respecting operations, the most serious part of which must consist in the overcoming of friction. It is not desirable or needful to mention the name of the officer in question. He is at present occupying an important semi-scientific post, and is not likely to seek active employment in the field; but if there were truly Imperial instincts at head quarters, his advice, at least, would long ere this have been sought. When I say that he is the survivor of the three intrepid British officers who fortified and held Silistria, and maintained a successful defence which is famous in modern military history, and that he afterwards went through a protracted campaign in Armenia, this is sufficient to suggest that, amidst all the fuss and noise made by the Simla men, the Government of India is overlooking much of its most valuable material.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*:—The services which were performed during the Mutiny by the Sikh States of Patiala, Jhind, Nabha, Kapurthulla and Faridkot, are well known, and will be neither forgotten by the Government nor the English people, and it will therefore cause no astonishment to hear that these States have offered the services of all the troops under their command, for active service in any place where the Government of India may desire to send or station them. The forces of the Rajas of Jhind and Kapurthalla are exceedingly well-drilled and equipped, and those of Patiala, Faridkot and Nabha are also composed of fine soldierly men, capable of any ordinary service which the military authorities could ask of them. We understand that the offers of service made by these Chiefs, which have been laid before the Viceroy by the Punjab Government, have been most cordially welcomed, and that opportunities will, if possible, be found to utilize a contingent of the forces of the Native States in some manner, should active operations be undertaken against Kabul. The young Nawab of Bahawulpur has been in no way behind-hand, and has placed the whole of the supplies of his State, and his troops, at the disposal of Government, while both he and the Raja of Jhind have expressed a wish themselves to take charge of their forces in the field. In addition to these gratifying instances of sincere and energetic loyalty, offers of service have poured upon the Punjab Government from numerous lesser chiefs and gentlemen from all parts of the Province, and should occasion offer, we have little doubt that the Government will be anxious to utilise their services.

THE *Madras Mail* says that a native correspondent sends the following appalling narrative:—"Will you please allow me to bring out a shuddering occurrence to light as a warning to the public through the medium of your valuable journal. When I with my friend, a B. N. Doctor, took a walk the other day at sunfall through a smiling plain, oh! both of us were shocked a good deal by a horrible spectacle of a big buffalo's dragging, with a great speed, a girl of ten years old having a spaddle in her hand, with its right horn penetrated through her tightly knotted lock of hairs, pursued by a shouting crowd of people. The two of us and one Shaik, a head constable, who went with us tried our best to give her our possible aid, but did not succeed. When the pitiless animal gored her through the tress, it seems she was, as country girls usually do, weeding grass with the instrument. My heart has stopped its beating when I unexpectedly saw her out of its horn without the intermediation of any human being, and at her narrow escape from a gloomy death. The group of men and women found to their great astonishment neither wounds nor injuries on her both extremities. The benefit that I could mention out of the above terrible scene is a warning to the poorer community, especially to the countrymen who generally permit their sons and daughters to go out on such a doing, not to allow longer hairs to grow on their heads."

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* hears that the breaks on the Indus Valley State Railway, between Sehwan and Bahn, which extended over some ten or more miles and around which the water from the recent floods was in some places more than 20 feet deep, have been repaired by means of diversions. These repairs have been completed in a few weeks, but the line is not yet ready to be opened for traffic, and some delay is still likely to occur before trains can run regularly. The bridge over the Indus at Sukkur is to one huge span of 658 feet in steel, and Mr. Bell, Executive Engineer, is now at home arranging for the material.

THE *Pioneer*:—There is much friction between the Russians and Chinese since the latter have swept into Kashgar, and the Pekin Court is carefully nursing its grievances until the result of Chung-How's mission to St. Petersburg is known. Hitherto Russia has always preferred transacting its business at Pekin itself, where intrigues could readily be carried on, but now it has to face an envoy from the Middle Kingdom, in Europe, and to pacify him with soft answers to very ticklish questions. Chung-How has already visited Paris, having been specially deputed by the Chinese to explain away the Tien-tsin massacre, and he carries with him the confidence of his Government. It will be remembered that Russia occupied Kuldja and part of the province of Ili on the borders of Kashgar, and succeeded in subduing the rebels who had driven out the Imperial troops. It was an act of purely disinterested friendship, at least so said the Russians; but after holding the Ili Valley for so long there is a wonderful reluctance on the part of the Czar's governors to make their exit. They now demand an enormous sum as a contribution towards the expenses of the occupation, and this the Chinese are quite unable to pay.

THE *Englishman*:—As compared with July 1877 nearly all the principal items of export from Calcutta show a large decrease. Thus rice and paddy fell from 28,59,188 maunds to 8,68,952; wheat from 14,91,262 maunds to 1,02,027; grain and pulses from 6,89,633 maunds to 1,94,899; linseed from 6,63,329 maunds to 5,68,347; and sugar from 1,13,695 to 10,340. On the other hand jute increased from 1,00,819 maunds to 1,48,019, and the number of gunny bags from 3,296,117 to 5,288,558. The value of European piece-goods sent up-country increased from Rs. 60,46,988 to Rs. 72,96,436.

THE *Rangoon Gazette*:—The public health of the Province during the past week has been, on the whole, fair. Cholera prevailed to some extent in the Akyab district, Rangoon town, and Prome and Tharrawaddy district. Cattle disease was prevalent in the Bassein and Henzada districts. The agricultural prospects are reported very favourable.

THE *Englishman* says:—A few more showers will now ensure a good winter harvest in most parts of Bengal, but throughout the Patna divisions and parts of Chutia Nagpur more rain is badly wanted. The outturn of the early rice crops has been fair, and prices are at last beginning to fall slowly in some districts, though still generally much above the average.

THE *Pioneer*:—The new Arms Act bears very hardly upon military officers, who have still to pay an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. instead of a lump sum of Rs. 50 on every gun or rifle imported. A correspondent writes to say that on a rifle he lately received from England he was charged Rs. 71-8, whereas a merchant or private person would have had to pay only Rs. 50. If our correspondent and the Customs authorities between them have not strangely misinterpreted the law, it clearly contains a provision that can only have been allowed to exist by a mistake.

THE *Rangoon Gazette* is informed that just before his death, the late King of Burmah made enquiries about the cost of constructing a railway between Thayetmyo and Mandalay, and a line in continuation to Bhamo.

THE *Rangoon Times*:—Our latest advices from the Royal City give us no information whatever as to the cause, manner and time of the late King's death. As our readers are aware, His Majesty died—officially—between 2 and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 1st October. But from information we have received from various sources we are strongly inclined to the opinion held by several general gentlemen, who were in Mandalay at the time, that His late Majesty died between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of the 12th September, and that matters were been kept secret until the Ministers had provided for their own safety, and made their own arrangements anent the succession.

MR. G. A. SALA, who is evidently the author of the amusing papers on "Paris after the Peace" which are now appearing in the *Daily Telegraph*, and one or two of which we have reprinted, gives the following account of a tea and coffee filter, shown at the Exhibition, which, it will be seen, has a special interest for travellers to India:—"Here, however, stowed away in a corner where its merits have had no very great chance of being recognised as they should be, is a machine about which I do know something, and which is, to my thinking, of equal interest to foreigners and to Englishmen. This is the patent steam tea and coffee filter of Mr. Robert Etzensberger, the manager of the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, London—an invention which took a medal at the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876. The principal feature of Mr. Etzensberger's filter is that it produces a rapid infusion in large or small quantities, without bringing the tea or coffee in direct contact with the sources of heat. The apparatus may be made to contain eighty, fifty-two, or thirty-three quarts of water in its steam boiler, and twenty-eight, twenty, or twelve quarts of tea or coffee; but by an ingenious arrangement of the internal mechanism the receptacle containing the tea or coffee from which the infusion is to be obtained can be contracted to very small dimensions. In brief, the filter will brew for a regiment of soldiers or for a "party in a parlour" at will. It can be heated by means of an oven or by gas, or charged with steam, and the caloric being once established tea or coffee *a la minute* can be made, while supplies of clear boiling water can be drawn from the boiler. The whole process of tea or coffee making is performed with perfect cleanliness, as it is impossible that the slightest atom of dust or speck of grease can get into the machine, the boiler being hermetically closed, while the portion containing the tea or coffee itself is as scrupulously shut in order that the whole of the aroma may be preserved. The main point, however, is that the pressure of the water upwards through the orifices of the box containing the tea or coffee expresses from the substance a great deal more infused liquid than could otherwise be got out of it—that is to say, stronger, clearer, and more aromatic tea and coffee, which is not boiled, but strained out, into the filter—and the result is not only the production of a better article, but a saving of at least forty per cent. in the ordinary method of tea and coffee-making. The apparatus is steadily advancing towards general recognition in England. The Peninsular and Oriental, the Royal West India Mail Steam Packet Company, the Star Line of Liverpool, have already introduced the patent steam tea and coffee filter in their ships, and Mr. Etzensberger has even been so fortunate as to induce the First Lord of the Admiralty to give the machine a trial. Unfortunately, when the apparatus was sent for approval to her Majesty's ship Marlborough at Portsmouth, it was discovered that they had no steam on board wherewith to work it. As for the French, although the apparatus has been for many weeks in full and successful operation in Mr. Cook's boarding-house for English tourists, in the Rue de la Faisanderie, Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, they look askance on an invention calculated to supersede their traditional and costly process of coffee-making. Still Mr. Etzensberger's machine might teach them how to make tea."

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MATHERAN, Oct. 25.

THE weather here is very charming, and the occasional showers we have had lately have intensified the beauty and climate of this lovely place. But the cultivators in the fields down below complain that their crops have been washed away by the recent heavy rain when it was just the time for cutting. We have a new fouzdar, who ought to aid us a little more than he does. Just fancy that we can hardly cash bank notes, nor even a rupee for small change. Servants are sometimes detained for hours in getting his necessary service done. The Assistant Superintendent is very obliging and active. The meat at present is very poor, and what there is hardly meets the demand, so many people are here. For the Dewalee holidays orders have been received by hotelkeepers for the engagement of rooms, when every hut will be crammed.

A LIVERPOOL BROKER.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. George Holt, metal factor, Rumford-street, was held at Liverpool on Wednesday. He began business in 1866 with a deficiency of £730, and at the close of the year it amounted to £10,000. In 1870 it was £11,475 in 1871, £11 425; in 1872, £10,219; in 1873, £9,318; in 1874, £8,633; in 1875 £10,021; in 1876, £8,256 in 1877, £9,655, in 1878, £13,429; and at the date of his stoppage last month, £23,805. His private drawings during this period were—In 1870, £1,207: in 1871, £1,272: in 1872, £1,587, in 1873, £2,022: in 1874, £2,066: in 1875, £1,220: in 1876, £1,157: and in 1877, £1,130. The debtor's statement of accounts, produced by Mr. Banner, the receiver, disclosed the following particulars:—Liabilities—Creditors unsecured, £22,661 17s. 10d.: creditors partly secured, £1,725 13s. 9d.: deduct estimated value of securities held, £840—£885 13s. 9d.; creditors fully secured, £8,308 4s. 11d.; estimated value of securities held, £8,914 7s. 7d.: estimated surplus of assets, £606 2s. 8d.: estimated loss on uncompleted contracts, £200: liabilities on bills discounted. £6,192 16s. 3d.: total £23,747 11s. 7d. Assets—book debts considered good, £2,261 8s. 9d.; cash on hand, £25 10s 10d.; estimated value of office fixtures, £100: estimated surplus in the hands of creditors fully secured, £606 2s. 8d.—£2,996 2s. 3d.: deduct rates, rent, and taxes, payable in full, £54 0s. 12d.: total, £2,942 1s. 4d. Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the creditors present, and it was ultimately decided to make the debtor bankrupt, and some of the creditors suggested a criminal prosecution, it being alleged that goods to the amount of £5,000 had been bought on credit and pledged or disposed of out of the ordinary way of trade.—*Liverpool Courier.*

SEATS FOR LADIES IN TRAM-CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If "Luxumeebai" had read over my letter more carefully, she would see that, when I spoke of reserved seats in the tram-cars for ladies only, I did not particularise creed or colour, though, as in the instance I mentioned, a European lady was the sufferer, I certainly used that term several times. If "Luxumeebai's" male relatives are disappointed because more was not said in behalf of native ladies, it is surprising they have never agitated having a car-seat reserved for them before, as though several letters have appeared on the subject from Europeans, I have never noticed any from natives.

Another thing is, I really cannot conceive why it should be much more repulsive for a native lady to sit by the side of a European of the opposite sex than for one of us to sit next to a native, for, as a general rule, Europeans are cleanly dressed, whereas even "Luxumeebai" would not advance that argument on behalf of all her native brethren. Again, I do not believe there is any European gentleman would see a lady, "either European, Parsee, or Hindu" enter a seat in the car and struggle across him in her endeavours to get to the next available vacant place, but he would move up, for the convenience of his fair neighbour *en-passant*. And now having, "as I hope," satisfied "Luxumeebai" that I had not the least idea or intention of ignoring the claims of my native sisters in sharing the privilege in question, let me ask whether "Luxumeebai" and her friends are willing to join "Mary" and her sisters, as "unity is strength," in petitioning the directors of the Tram Company to grant us the comfort of reserved seats for ladies in their cars.

Bombay, Oct. 25. MARY.

VOLUNTEER PARADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—There is a deal more truth than poetry in what your correspondent "B" says about the meagre attendance at the volunteer parades, but it should be borne in mind that our first march out was announced three times and put off for various reasons, and to-day being a Bank holiday, I fear we shall make but a poor show of number this afternoon.

What I find fault with is the meagre attendance at morning drills. There can be no valid excuse for not putting in an appearance on Tuesday and Friday morning unless illness or very important business prevents, for these squad drills are most important. Indeed, our Colonel knows what we require to make us an efficient corps, and it is not for us to oppose his wishes, as any member of the corps virtually does who stays away from morning drill, or from Saturday's parade for that matter. One thing is very certain. The B. V. R. corps will never make a credible appearance unless the officers and men keep steadily at work. For myself I cannot understand how any one can regard drills and parade in any other than a pleasant light; certainly they are not made labourious to us. An hour's drill in the morning is just a pleasant bit of exercise, or an eye-opener for the day. However, I do not take such a desponding view as your correspondent "B" appears to do. I wish though very many more would join our ranks, for it is good to be a volunteer. Englishmen should respond to a *man*. There is no excuse for one of the Queen's subjects declining to rally at H. M.'s call. With foreigners it is different. There are many in the corps who will not be expected to fight England's foreign foes, but are regarded more as a help in time of need from some local call where hearths and homes are to be protected. God grant that such a time may never again come, but it is within my knowledge that during the mutinies foreigners residing in Indian cities turned out and did what they could to avert the threatened calamity to the European race. One never can tell what may happen, and how would a foreign resident in Bombay look sitting quietly at home whilst brave English and foreign volunteers turned out to protect the women and children?—or even while one section of the native community were in arms against another section and human life endangered. Are Europeans to draw the line and know any distinction of race, colour or creed? I trow not. And I wish many more foreign residents of Bombay would join us.

'Tis good to be a volunteer when one is in the first flush of youth as the discipline sets a young man up wonderfully, imparting health and strength. I think I could pick out any young fellow who is a volunteer just by his gait and carriage—more erect, firmer on his pins.

'Tis good to be a volunteer when one has passed the first flush of youth, as men are apt to droop if not set up now and then. I am sure many of the volunteers who have perhaps passed their forties will say that the exercise and discipline has done them a world of good; that they have gained in health and stamina. It is good to be a volunteer, because every man should know how to handle arms in case of an emergency. It is good to be a volunteer, subjects of H. M., because your *country* calls; and 'tis good to be a volunteer, foreign residents of Bombay, because you enjoy all the privilege of British rule, and you surely should be ready to help to uphold the majesty of the law and prevent breaches of the peace, or help save life in this for a time your adopted country.

As a social aspect volunteering has proved a great success. Now and then it is good for citizens to rub shoulders. When the volunteer movement was first started some people said there were too many cliques in Bombay to allow of a volunteer corps being organised. But those who have attended our drills and parades will bear me out in saying that nothing of the sort ever appears. I must confess I have sometimes thought it rather wonderful, but such is the case; officers and men work wonderfully well together, and there appears to be a feeling of good fellowship existing in the corps. Nothing commands success like success, and of course we want to be successful, and by and bye go over to Calcutta and show the corps over there that we are fellow-volunteers they need not be ashamed of; and, of course, our Calcutta friends would return the visit, Government sending the volunteers by rail, seat free. But before we think of going across country we must be able to turn out five hundred men and compete with the five hundred Calcutta volunteers. We have done well as far as we have gone, but we want more men, and we must keep up our drill.

Oct. 26. PRIVATE A Co.

REMINISCENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In to-day's *Bombay Gazette* I see a short paragraph from the *Indian Daily News* about the death of Mr. A. G. Rousseau in Calcutta, which says his "was a long and varied business experience in Calcutta, extending over a period of more than forty years we are told." Some people think as uncle Bowline used to think—uncle Bowline used to think tarodiddles. We are all liable to be told if not to tell the same. Rousseau was in Bombay, I should think, some fifteen years of the aforesaid forty, and some amusing recollection crop up at the mention of his name. He took you into the High Court, Sir, or if not you, your paper, the *Bombay Gazette*, for mentioning him in a question it was discussing as "the most incomprehensible of all imaginable vagabonds." Sir William Yardley was one of the Judges. All the dictionaries that could be got at were produced to see what they said about a vagabond. At the end of the research, Sir William, with that amused expression of face that marked him when there was any fun on, said it seemed to him that the libel with which the *Gazette* was charged might be considered as highly flattering by some people. For instance, suppose the case of a mountebank who goes about the country astonishing the people with his tricks and feats of dexterity, such a man would take it highly complimentary to be called "the most incomprehensible of all imaginable vagabonds." The Court found for the *Gazette*.

In another case Rousseau was defendant. It was an ugly case of *crim. con.* Rousseau, to lessen the damages, produced evidence to show that the lady had been frail with others. Plaintiff's counsel maintained that the husband had always believed his wife to be virtuous until Rousseau had taken her away; that the damages ought to be in accordance with the estimation in which the plaintiff had up to the last held his wife; that up to the moment the plaintiff lost his wife, he had esteemed her as a bright jewel in his house; that this should be the measure of the plaintiff's loss and the court ought to give damages accordingly. "Not so, Mr. Advocate General," said Sir Erskine Perry, "I may have a ring for which I paid five thousand rupees; I may have gone for years under the impression that that was the value of the ring and have prized it at that figure; but if the ring is false and not worth five shillings, and I lose it, or it is stolen, I am not to consider that I have lost an article worth Rs. 5,000." Damages were laid at Rs. 10,000. A decree given for Rs. 1,000.

If it may be allowed to bring into a letter about Rousseau the name of a late Bombay solicitor, C. M. T. Pollock, son of our Chief Justice Pollock, Sir Erskine Perry's immediate predecessor, I could mention a High Court incident to which even Dickens could hardly have drawn a parallel. However, here is the best I can do at the moment. Pollock was Clerk of the Crown, and Sir William Yardley and a jury were trying a case at the Criminal Sessions. The Grand Jury was announced as having, like the premier of Old King Cole of Masonic memory, "brought their labours to a close." The trial was stopped. The twenty-four grand jurymen formed single rank in front of the Court—"the observed of all observers." Their presentment was handed to the Clerk of the Crown, Pollock, with his long serious face, proceeded to read it. The document, having stated what the jury had done in the way of sending cases for trial, went on to say that they had closed their labours by visiting the Jail and the House of Correction. Then it went on to state what complaints were made to them by the prisoners in those institutions. Some complained that the tea was not of the right quality, some that they got a short allowance of sugar, others that the plums supplied for their pudding were not properly cleaned, and so on. At the very outset of these ludicrous complaints coming from convicts, Pollock's face reddened and his muscles were strained to look serious, nay savage. But as he proceeded, he got his sense of fun so worked on that all his features would, in spite of him, express what was in him. That state of things requires a safety valve, and Pollock dared not open his. The inward pressure increased; his ears and the parting in his hair showed a deep red. He ceased reading, for had he opened his mouth he must have roared. He stood with his face in the most horrible contortions. You may put a bursting pressure in any boiler. He had got one in his. He burst. The presentment went bang down on the table and his head and arms followed. There he lay roaring and writhing, writhing and roaring.

If all in court could have remained just as they were for a year it would have taken Leech all that time to do justice to the scene. The twenty-four grand jurymen presented the greatest variety of expression, because some of them felt that they looked foolish in having presented such fun-stirring material on such a solemn occasion. Sir William's face was simply indescribable. It seemed to say, "well, this is very improper time and place for such a scene, but it is very ludicrous, and we all know what a funny fellow you are and cannot help enjoying it with you."

Pollock's boiler being relieved, he got up with a face like red granite, and putting into it an expression that was more than savage—almost murderous—he went through the presentment, and every one seemed the better for the fun.

October 26. PENCIL.

BOMBAY.

THE FIRE IN MARINE LANE.—Some of the sufferers by the fire which took place in 3rd Marine Lane, Dhobie Talao, on Thursday, have lost all their property. With a view to relieve them a subscription list has been started, which Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit generously headed with a sum of Rs. 1,000.

CHARITY AT FUNERAL CEREMONIES.—At the performance of the funeral ceremonies on Friday last, being the third day after the death of Mr. Cowarjee Dinshaw Petit, his parents and other relatives contributed an aggregate sum of Rs. 30,500 to various charities established in Bombay and the Mofussil for the benefit of Zoroastrians.

VAGRANTS.—Thomas Waters and Peter Dobson, Europeans, were on Saturday last declared vagrants by Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court. They were ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

LETTING OFF FIREWORKS.—Fifty-six persons were charged on Saturday last before Mr. C. P. Cooper with letting off fireworks on the public roads. They were all fined sums varying from one rupee to eight annas each.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Friday last, at the Gocooldass Tejpal Hospital, on view of the body of a labourer, who was removed from the building in which the fire at Dhobie Talao on Friday last originated. He was severely burnt by the ignition of kerosine oil, and expired at the said hospital from the effects of the injuries so received. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

GAMBLERS.—On Saturday last, Joomakhan Kallikhan and twelve other Mahomedans were charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector Millard, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, prisoner No. 1 with keeping a common gaming house at Bhendy Bazaar, and the rest, together with prisoner No. 1, with being found gaming therein. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 50, five others were fined Rs. 5 each, and the rest Re. 1 each.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday last, at the Gocooldass Tejpal Hospital, on view of the body of Hakeemjee Currimjee, a man who had no fixed place of residence, but generally remained on the verandah of the Borah Musjid at Bhoosree Molla. Here he was found to be ill, when he was removed by the police to the hospital. The medical evidence went to show that death was due to fracture of the ribs. The deceased on admission said that he had been struck on the side, but he was not supposed to be fully conscious of what he was saying. The following verdict was recorded, "that the death of the deceased was caused by fracture of the ribs, but under what circumstances the ribs were fractured there is no evidence to say."

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 19th October 1878 was 1,78,707 maunds, and in money Rs. 59,521. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 19th Oct. 1878.	Week ending 20th Oct. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 4,224	Mds 13,898	...	Mds. 9,674
Amount	Rs. 5,745	Rs. 10,502	...	Rs. 4,757
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 32,096	Mds 1,26,673	...	Mds 94,577
Amount	Rs. 19,792	Rs. 75,542	...	Rs. 55,750
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,53,103	Mds 3,62,746	...	Mds 1,09,643
Amount	Rs. 1,77,097	Rs. 2,13,731	...	Rs. 36,634
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 36,210	Mds 16,235	Mds 19,975	...
Amount	Rs. 18,475	Rs. 9,353	Rs. 9,122	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 551	Mds 665	...	Mds 114
Amount	Rs. 2,315	Rs. 2,683	...	Rs. 368
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 14,009	Mds 15,699	...	Mds 1,690
Amount	Rs. 23,035	Rs. 27,971	...	Rs. 4,936
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,75,102	Mds 1,58,086	Mds 17,016	...
Amount	Rs. 1,37,398	Rs. 1,03,598	Rs. 33,800	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 5,15,295	Mds 6,94,002	...	Mds 1,78,707
Amount	Rs. 3,83,859	Rs. 4,43,380	...	Rs. 59,521

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

THERE were very few Volunteers present on parade on Saturday afternoon. The fact that it was a holiday, and many people were away from Bombay, would account for some absences; but if half the Volunteers who were in town had attended, the muster would have been twice as large. We are sorry to see the Volunteers commencing their drill season with apparently so little zest for it. The weather has been very warm so far certainly, and perhaps when it grows cooler the drills will be better attended. One drawback which the Volunteers have suffered, and are suffering from, is the want of a rifle range, the one at Coorla having been rendered quite unfit for use by the monsoon. A project is under discussion for constructing a range at Colaba, alongside the present military range there, for which some Rs. 3,000 or Rs. 4,000 are required. We believe Government gave the Calcutta Volunteers a grant of Rs. 3,000 towards the cost of a rifle range. If they will treat the Bombay Corps with equal liberality no doubt the extra money could soon be raised, and the regiment would have a permanent range of its own in a convenient situation, which would tend very much to improve the men in shooting—an advance in which direction, by the way, as the Colonel pointed out in a recent Regimental Order, there is plenty of room for.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. INDIA.

THE s. s. India, Captain George Read, arrived in our harbour yesterday at 2-30 p.m. from Liverpool, which port she left on the 28th Sept. She brought the following passengers:—

Col Evans
Mrs Evans
Capt Heyland
Mrs Heyland
Lieut Montgomery
Mrs Montgomery
Miss H Montgomery
Miss W E Montgomery
Mr Pettitt
Mrs Pettitt and infant
Mrs Guyton
Miss Roach
Miss Beet
Mrs Parker
Mrs Jenkinson
Miss Easton
Miss Layton
Mr R Pendlebury
Miss E Pendlebury
Miss M Pendlebury
Capt Thomson
Mr H L Hebbert
Mr T Semmers
Mr F Tibbs
Mr G G White
Mr W Smith
Mr C Hill
Mr H G Boyce
Mr A S George
Mr O J Shedlock
Mr F Rielly
Mr G S Morley
Mr G P Rose
Mr J B Leventhorpe
Mr R B Yates
Mr T Harris
Mr A S Trevor
Mr J A Bird
Mr F J Pope
Mr J R Tickell

The India experienced light and variable winds between Liverpool and Gibraltar, strong easterly winds in the Mediterranean, calm and light airs in the Red Sea and light N. E. to S. E. winds in the Indian Ocean. On the 15th instant the India passed Hughes and Nephew's s. s. Belona in the Red Sea bound to Bombay; on the 16th passed City Line City of Mecca, bound to Calcutta; and on the 24th passed the P. and O. mail steamer going westward, in Lat 16 06, Long. 60·29 E.

JUDGMENT UNDER THE INDIAN REGISTRATION ACT.

THE Indian Registration Act of 1877 gives power to the Registrar to hear appeals from the decision of sub-registrars appointed under the Act; to examine witnesses; and to deliver judgment as a court of appeal. In August last, a release executed by one Husson Kassam was presented for registration at the office of the Officiating Sub-Registrar of Bhooleshwar, who refused to register it on the ground that Husson, in the presence of the Sub-Registrar, denied execution of the document. The other party to the release, Mariambai widow, preferred an appeal from the order of refusal, and the appeal was heard before Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Registrar of Bombay, who gave his decision thereon on the 17th instant. Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, solicitor, appeared for the appellant Mariambai widow, and Mr. Baboo, a pleader, for the respondent, Husson Kassam.

The Registrar in giving his decision, said.—This is an appeal preferred by Mariambai, widow of Noor Mahomed Moossa, against the order of refusal made by the officiating Sub-Registrar of Bhooleshwur to register a release executed to her by one Husson Kassam under date the 22nd June 1878, on the ground that Husson Kassam denied execution of the document before the Sub-Registrar. The facts of the case are that Husson Kassam had sometime ago filed a suit in the High Court against Mariambai to recover certain immoveable and moveable property alleged to be in her possession, left by a deceased relative, Essack Ismail. Before the suit was called on for hearing, a settlement was come to between the parties at the intercession of some of their jamat or castemen. The terms of the settlement were that Husson Kassam should, on payment of a certain sum of money to him by Mariambai, execute a release to her, relinquishing his claim against the property. The release, as alleged in the petition, was executed by Husson Kassam on 2nd June 1878 and presented for registration at the office of the officiating Sub-Registrar on the 29th day of August following. This comes to me as an original suit for enquiry under the provisions of sections 73, 74, and 75 of the Indian Registration Act 1877. The only points for consideration in this case are, 1st, whether or not the arrangement come to between the appellant and respondent for settlement of the suit, as stated in the release, was in fact made; and 2nd, whether the release was executed by the respondent. To prove the first point the appellant has called her son Essa Noor Mahomed and six other persons who have attested the release. They prove the fact that the respondent agreed to receive Rs 400 in full discharge of his claim, although they differ in their evidence as to some minor points relating to the settlement. The same witnesses prove the execution of the release by respondent. The respondent denies execution of the document, but says he received Rs. 400, and was promised Rs. 1,200 more in full satisfaction of his claim. How far is he to be believed? In the first place, if, when the suit was called on, he had not received Rs. 1,200 as he says, why did he allow the suit to be dismissed? Why did he not ask the Court to postpone it pending payment of that sum? It is not likely that he would allow the suit to be dismissed if really that sum was due. By his second petition to sue Mariambai he claims Rs. 1,400, *i. e.*, Rs. 200 more than the amount which, as he says, remained unpaid by her. Which of these statements is true? Respondent admits that the suit was settled by members of his jamat, who are the persons who have attested the release. Respondent also admits that there is no illfeeling between him and them. No reason is assigned by him why their statements should not be believed. It is unlikely that the members of the jamat would allow Rs. 400 or any sum of money to be paid to respondent by Mariambai without obtaining any acknowledgment for it from him, well knowing that they were hostile to each other. Respondent says he gave no acknowledgment for Rs. 400. This cannot be believed. The acknowledgment which he gave for the money was in fact the release. Besides the fact that the statement of the respondent is not trustworthy, it is unsupported by any evidence. In my opinion the execution of the release by the respondent Husson Kassam is satisfactorily proved, and I therefore direct registration of the release by the Officiating Sub-Registrar of Bhooleshwur, and that the respondent do pay the costs of the appellant of, and incidental to, her appeal.

A TIGER AT COONOOR.—We learn from Coonoor that a tiger was at large in the vicinity of Lady Canning's seat during the past week. Stripes took possession of the road leading to the Seat, and made several raids on cattle passing by. Mr. W. L. Kirby, of Brookland's estate, Coonoor, succeeded in bagging the brute on Thursday.—*South of India Observer.*

LIST OF PROPRIETORS OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK.

(Concluded from Saturday's "Bombay Gazette.")

Name. Residence. Occupation.

Simpson or Mason, Mrs Elizabeth, Mason's Land, Gourock
Simpson, Robert, Lhanbryd, Elgin, clothier
Simpson, Robert, clothier, Lhanbryd, Elgin, and Mrs Isabella Reid or Simpson, his wife
Sinclair, Archibald, Skene, Aberdeen, forester
Sinclair, Rev William, 59 Forest Road, Edinburgh, and Mrs Margaret Sinclair, his wife
Sinclair, Peter, Kilmartin, Lochgilphead
Skinner, Alexander, Newtown, Kirkcaldy
Skinner Peter, of Drunzie, Strathmiglo, in liferent, and Mrs Margaret Skinner or Davidson, wife of the Rev Alexander Davidson Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, in fee
Skinner, Peter, of Drunzie, Strathmiglo, in liferent, and Mrs Janet Skinner or Allan, wife of James Allan, draper, Leith, in fee
Skinner, Peter, of Drunzie, Strathmiglo, in life-rent, and Miss Jane Skinner, Strathmiglo, in fee
Skinner, Peter, of Drunzie, Strathmiglo, in liferent, and Miss Christina Skinner, in fee
Sleigh, John, Strichen Mains, Aberdeenshire, factor
Sloan, James, Craiglee, Bowling
Sloan, George, Executors of the late, Douglas, Lanarkshire
Smith, Alexander, South Bell Street, St Andrews
Smith, John Stark, City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow
Smith, Andrew, 2 Rubislaw Place, Aberdeen, merchant
Small, Rev Robert, of Portsburgh, U P Church, Edinburgh
Smith, Andrew, Willowbrae House, Edinburgh, Executors of
Smith, David, 19 Forrest Road, Edinburgh
Smith, David, 16 East Mayfield Loan, Edinburgh, corn merchant
Smith, Miss Christina, Beauvue, Dowanhill, Glasgow
Smith, James, Court Street, Haddington
Smith, James, 3 Keir Street, Edinburgh, Executors of
Smith, Rev James, Free Manse of Cramond, Davidson's Mains
Smith, James, 2 Panmure Terrace, Dundee
Smith, James, Banff, cabinetmaker
Smith, James, and Smith, Sarah Ann, Trustees under marriage contract of, 8 Crowhurst Road, Brixton, London
Smith, John, 43 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, builder
Smith, John Young, Hilton Cottage, Lasswade, depute surgeon-general
Smith, John, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, schoolmaster
Smith, Wm, Mutual Life Association of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario, No America
Smith, William, 25 Merchiston Place, Edinburgh
Smith, John Alexander, 10 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, MD
Sommerville, Archibald F, paper maker, Kevock Mill, Lasswade
Sommerville, Hugh, Dalmore Paper Mills, Milton Bridge
Sommerville, Isabella Annandale, 12 Henderson Row, Edinburgh
Sommerville, Wm Alfred, Greenfield Lodge, Lasswade
Spalding, Thomas, Executors of, Eastgate, Peebles, nurseryman
Spence, Misses Isabella D, Grace M, and Catherine F, 21 St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow
Spence, Thomas, and Wm Blair Spence, in trust, Glasgow-cattle salesman
Spence, Henry, 87 Almada Street, Hamilton
Spence, Miss Isabella D, 21 St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow
Spence, Rev James, Ludhope Free Church Manse, Galashields
Spence, Thomas, & Son, 194 Gallowgate, Glasgow, livestock agents
Spence, William Blair, cattle salesman, Glasgow
Sprunt, James, 32 King Street, Dundee
Stables, Rev Clark Nairn, Beverley Road, Inverurie
Stables, George, jun. Old Aberdeen, merchant
Stables, James, agent, City of Glasgow Bank, Kirkintilloch
Stark, David, Kirkcaldy, merchant
Stark or Scott, Mary, Bankside House, Old Kilpatrick
Stark, Alexander, Old Kilpatrick
Steedman or Kerr, Mrs Mary Ann, wife of Wm Steedman, Napier Villa, Merchiston, near Edinburgh
Steedman, Wm, Napier Villa, Merchiston, near Edinburgh
Steele, George, City of Glasgow Bank, Grassmarket, Edinburgh
Steele, William, Tranent, baker
Stenhouse, Agnes Thomson, North Fod, Dunfermline
Stenhouse, Henry, 12 Newton Street, Glasgow
Stenhouse, Mrs Isabella Gray Burns or, widow of the late James Stenhouse of North Fod, Dunfermline
Stephen, Wm, Viewfield, Lenzie
Stephen, Mrs Elizabeth Colquhoun or, wife of Wm Stephen, Viewfield, Lenzie
Stephen, James, Inverurie, banker
Stephens, Henry James, 15 Blackford Road, Edinburgh
Stewart, Mrs Agnes Wilson or, Cathcart House, Cathcart
Stevenson, Alex, British Linen Coy, Bank, Linlithgow
Stevenson, Peter, 20 Chalmers Street, Glasgow
Stevenson, Wm, Governor Inveresk, Poorhouse, Musselburgh
Stewart, Alexander, and Mrs Marion Carmichael or Stewart, his wife, in trust for their children, Kerriveoch, Barr, by Girvan
Stewart, Andrew, Blackwood, 96 Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow
Stewart, Daniel, the Executors of, Bankfield, Houston, by Paisley
Stewart, David, 30 George Square, Glasgow, accountant
Stewart, Elizabeth Johanna, Lamington Street, Tain
Stewart, Jane Baillie, Lamington Street, Tain
Stewart, or Haggart, Jane, Clifton Bank, Rothesay, Exors, of
Stewart, James, 209 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, house factor
Stewart, John, Executrix of [illegible] Lodge, Helensburgh, merchant
Stewart, John, 29 Chalmers Street, Glasgow, cotton waste merchant
Stewart, John, 34 Moray Place, Edinburgh, merchant
Stewart, Mrs Janet, High Street, Moffat, widow
Stewart, Mrs Margaret Crawford, Lamington Street, Tain
Stewart, Miss Mary, Carnoustie
Stewart, Peter, 34 South York Street Glasgow, papermaker
Stewart, Walter, [illegible], Helensburgh, Executors of
Stewart, Wm, Dalmuir, station agent
Stewart, William, executors of late, Auchenglen, by Auchterarder
Stewart, William, 24 Sandyford Place, Glasgow, teacher of drawing
Stewart, Miss Agnes, Quarryhead, Lasswade
Stirling, Mrs Eliza [illegible] or, wife of George Stirling Abbey Field, Dalkeith
Stirling, Andrew, New Cumnock, teacher
Stobo, Marion, Douglas, Lanarkshire
Stobo, William, 26 Sardinia Terrace, Glasgow, builder
Stock, John, Hillend, by Inverkeithing
Stocks, Miss Margaret, High Street, Kinross
Storer, Thos, Newburgh, Fife
Stuart, Geo, Tweedie, 16 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, WS.
Stott, Joseph Hood, Bath House, Portobello, Exors, of
Strachan, Jas, Inverkeithing, and Mrs Jeanie Ballingall or Strachan, his wife
Straton, Oliver, Hawick
Straton, Wm, 13 Reform Street, Dundee, wine merchant
Stronach, Alexander, Kininmonth, by Mintlaw, and Miss Isabella Summers, residing there, deceased
Stronach, Robt, City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow, manager
Stuart, John, 8 Calton Terrace, Gilcomston, Aberdeen
Summers, Robert, City of Glasgow Bank, Carnoustie, agent
Summers, Robert, banker, Carnoustie, in trust
Sutherland, Alex, 87 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, in trust
Sutherland, George, 3 Ferrier Street, Leith
Sutherland, James, jr, [illegible], Aberdeen
Sutherland, Robert senr, 3 Ferrier Street, Leith
Sutherland, William, 10 Crown Street, Aberdeen
Swan, Mrs Isabella Hunter or, High Street, Edzell, widow, and John Swan Leslie, and the survivor of them, in trust
Swan, John, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, Executors of
Sword, Wm Dunning, draper
Syme, Mary Murdoch or, and Mrs Sophia Maria Darby Murdoch or Boyd, the Trust Disponees of Edinburgh
Symington, John, 27 West Maitland Street, Edinburgh
Symington, Robert, 2 Woodville Place, Govan
Tait, Mrs Joan, 35 Scotland Street Edinburgh
Tassie or Reid, Mrs Margaret, Craigard, Cathcart Road, Langside
Taylor, Alexander, Bog of Artamford, New Deer, Aberdeenshire
Taylor, Alexander, and Mary Taylor, Bog of Artamford, New Deer, Aberdeenshire
Taylor, Alexander, and Ann Taylor, Bog of Artamford, New Deer, Aberdeenshire
Taylor, Alexander, and Mrs Ann Watt or Taylor, his wife, Bog of Artamford, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, in trust for their children
Taylor, Alexander, Bog of Artamford, New Deer, in life-rent, and his daughters, Jane and Isabella, in fee
Taylor, Henry, of Henry Taylor & Sons, 13 Hope Street, Glasgow, grain merchants
Taylor, James, Gilmerton, Crieff
Taylor, William, of Henry Taylor & Sons, 13 Hope Street, Glasgow, grain merchant
Taylor or Stewart, Mrs Ann 4 Henderson Place, Leith
Taylor, Patrick Thomson, Myrtle Bank, Henry Bell Street, Helensburgh
Teape or Marshall, Mrs Mary Calder, wife of Rev Dr Charles Richd Teape, 15 Findhorn Place, Edinburgh
Temple, Rev Alexander, of St Paul's Armadale, Bathgate, Executor of his late wife, Mrs Isabella Crichton or Temple
Temple, Mrs Jemima Macy Crichton or, spouse of Rev Wm Temple, St Margaret's, Forgue, Aberdeenshire
Temple James, Executor of, Innerleithen, merchant
Tennent Hugh, Dumbarnie House, Bridge of Earn, by Perth
Thom, John, Rosebank, Rattray, Blairgowrie
Thoms, Jessie, Marjory, Johanna, and Eliza W., 1 Park Crescent, Stirling
Thomas or Blackwood, Mrs Agnes, wife of Rev David Thomas, minister, U. P. Church, Lockerbie
Thomson, Alexander, 40 London Street, Glasgow
Thomson, Andrew, [illegible], merchant
Thomson, Hugh James, merchant, Glasgow, and Robert Thomson, 12 Hillhead Place, Glasgow, and the survivor of them, in trust for themselves and their sisters, Margaret, Jane, Agnes, and Elizabeth Thomson, all residing in Hillhead Place foresaid
Thomson, James, of Maybank, Aberdeen, Exors of
Thomson, James, banker, Executrix of, New Cumnock
Thomson, Miss Margaret, 53 Wallace Street, Stirling
Thomson or Carruthers, wife of James Thomson, Mrs Isabella, 77 Hill Street, Garnethill, Glasgow
Thomson, Thomas, 4 Argyll Street, Glasgow
Thomson, George, 14 Seton Place, Edinburgh
Thomson, George, 14 Seton Place, Edinburgh, and his wife Christina Thomson, Mrs M'Lean, and the survivor of them
Thomson, Miss Eliza, 53 Wallace Street, Stirling
Thomson, Miss Jemima, 3 Ashfield Place, Hillhead, Glasgow and William Wayte Brown, 37 Berkeley Terrace, Glasgow
Thomson, Miss Mary, Abernethy, Dunfermline, teacher
Thomson, William, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh
Thomson, William, 10 Stafford Street, Edinburgh
Thomson, James, Executrix of the late, City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow
Thomson, Henry, of Grange, Burntisland
Thomson, Robert, Avenue villa, Eskbank, near Dalkeith
Thompson, Jno, 2 Queen Arcade, Glasgow, tobacconist
Thomson, William, Jedburgh, Depute Sheriff-Clerk
Tod, Alex, St Mary's Mount, Peebles
Tod, Janet, Rose Cottage, Corstorphine, Executrix of
Tod James, residing at Old Cross Church, Peebles
Tod, William, 7 Stanford Road, Brighton
Tod, Mrs Mary Ann, Viewforth, Lasswade
Tod, Davis, Viewforth, Lasswade
Tod, John, Hawthorn Cottage, Corstorphine
Todd, David, 8 Royal Crescent, Queen's Park, Glasgow
Todd, Francis Hood, Argyll House, Tayport, Fifeshire
Todd, Robert, Peebles, manufacturer
Torrance, George, Sisterpath, by Dunse
Tosh, John, Troustrie, by Crail, Fifeshire
Tullis, Robert, paper maker, Auchmuty Mills, near Markinch, and Mrs Anne Cunion Dyrsdale or Tullis, the trustees under marriage contract of
Turbet, Peter, 39 St Vincent Crescent, Glasgow, Executors of
Turnbull, Andrew, Bothwell Castle, by Bothwell
Turnbull, John, City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow, cashier
Tulloch, Rev Patrick, Executors of Free Church Manse, [illegible], Ballachulish
Turner, David, 31 South Bridge, Edinburgh, draper
Turner, Miss Elizabeth Smith, 6 Lindsay Terrace, Patrick
Tuting or Healy, Mrs Grace Morrison, 4, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh
Ure or Smith, Mrs Harriet D, wife of G. R. Ure, Hope Park Bonnybridge, Denny
Vallance and Co., 62 Queen Street, Glasgow, manufacturers
Vallance, Mrs Mary, Parkfield, Langside
Vallance, Mrs Mary, Battlefield, Langside, Trustees for
Vary, Miss Mary, Crosford House, near Lanark
Waddel, Miss Ann, Brownhill Villa, Uddingston
Waddell, James, of Leadloch, Executors of, merchant, Glasgow
Waddell, Robert, Bellsdyke Colliery, Airdrie, coalmaster
Walker, Hugh, Argyll Cottage, Govan
Walker, David S, 22 Panmure Place, Edinburgh
Walker, George, Aberdeen, advocate
Walker, Peter, 194 Renfrew Street, Glasgow
Walker, Wm, Evan Street, Stonehaven, feuar
Walker, Alex, 2 Westbank Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow
Walker, James, Executrix of the late, Kilbonie, net manufacturer
Walker, Jno, 5 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh
Wallace, Mrs Jessie Russell, wife of Walker Wallace, 9 Bridge Street, Musselburgh, F R C S E
Wallace, Alexander, Tain, merchant
Wallace, James, 90 Mitchell Street, Glasgow, manufacturer
Walls, John, 36 Herriot Row, Edinburgh, S S C
Wardrop, John, City of Glasgow Bank, Glasgow
Watt, Alexander, secretary, Morayshire Railway, Elgin
Watt, Hugo, 9 York Place, Edinburgh, S S C
Watt, John, City of Glasgow Bank, Trongate, Glasgow, accountant
Watt, James, 125 Hospital Street, Glasgow
Watters, Andrew, Executors of, Belville, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh
Watson, Misses Margaret and Jean, Inverarton Lodge, West Coast, Edinburgh
Watson, Mrs Margaret, 30 Young Street, Calton, Glasgow
Watson, James, 19 North Claremont Street, Glasgow, builder
Watson, Rev Robert, Boog, Madeira
Watson, Rev Robert Boog, chaplain at Madeira in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, and Mrs Jane Watson, his wife, the Marriage Trustees of
Watson, Robert, Executor of the late, Glasgow, baker
Watson, Miss Isabella, 6 Arran Terrace, Ayr
Webster, John, 23 Constitution Street, Aberdeen
Wedderspoon, James, Tomaknock, Crieff
Weir, Wm, Executrix of the late, Innellan
Welsh, Adam, 28 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, grocer
Wells, Marion Torrance, 4 Hailes Street, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh
Wells, Mary Hume, 4 Hailes Street, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh
Wemyss or Thoms, Mrs Isabella Malcolm, trustees for, wife of Robert Wemyss, Kirkcaldy, manufacturer
White, John, 4 Duke Street, Edinburgh, plumber
White, James, Law Hill, Fullarton, Troon
Whytock or Robertson, Mrs Catherine, Ramsay Place, Broughty Ferry
Wightman, Margaret, 21 Westport, Lanark
Whit, George, Edgerston, Jedburgh
Wilkinson, John, 13 Dundas Street, Kingston, Glasgow, builder
Williamson, Alexander, Queen's Hotel, Helensburgh
Williamson, George, City of Glasgow Bank, Edinburgh
Williamson, George, City of Glasgow Bank Edinburgh, accountant, in trust for his daughter, Mary Jane, Williamson
Williamson, John, 481 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, wine merchant
Wilson, Mrs Janet, Townhead, Douglas, Lanarkshire
Wilson, Agnes, Bunkle, Cambusnethan
Wilson, Andrew, 1 Annandale Street, Edinburgh
Wilson, David, 14 Hillhead Gardens, Glasgow
Wilson, David, Paton, 12 Catherine Street, Edinburgh, merchant, Executor of
Wilson, Miss Janet, Gifford Haddington
Wilson, Mrs Janet, Executrix of, Bunkle, Cambusnethan
Wilson, John, Corbals Tubeworks, Buckan Street, Glasgow
Wilson, Geo, 16 Minto Street, Edinburgh, S S C
Wilson, John, 31 Drummond Place, Edinburgh, merchant
Wilson, James, Clarkville, 31 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, and his sons, James Clark Wilson, physician in Ayr, and John Andrew Wilson, residing in London, in trust
Wilson, Rev John, The Manse, Methven
Wilson, Robert and Ann Gibson or Wilson, Alma, House, Dunfermline
Wilson, Robert, 4 Roseberry Terrace, Leven St Pollokshields
Wilson, Sarah Mary, 9 Newton Terrace, Glasgow
Wilson James, Kilnox, Douglas, Lanarkshire, farmer
Wilson, John, jun, [illegible], Pollokshields
Wilson, Mrs [illegible], Trustees for, 415 St Vincent Street, Glasgow
Wilson, James, Foster Mavisbank, Airdrie
Wilson, George [illegible], Cupar, Fifeshire
Wilson, James, Clarkville, 31 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh
Winning, Robert, 94 Dundas Street, Glasgow
Wood, Jas, Stonehaven, chemist
Wright, David, Ashwood House, Crieff
Wright, Daniel, 6 Croft Street, Renfrew
Wright, James, 188 Upper Main Street, Gorbals, Glasgow, flesher
Wright, John Strageath, Muthill
Wright, John Innes, Glasgow, merchant
Wright, John Innes, Glasgow merchant, in trust
Wright or MacLeod, Mrs Frances, 17 Blackford Road Edinburgh
Wright, Robert, Strageath, near Muthill, Perthshire
Wright, Grace, Executrix, of the late, Comrie Road, Crieff
Wright, Rev Maxwell, 18 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh
Wylde, Thomas, 196 West Regent Street, Glasgow, manufacturer
Wylie Alexander, 2 Lendel Terrace, Paisley Road, Glasgow
Wylie, Robert, tertius, 103 Dundas Street, Glasgow, baker
Young, Robert, 157 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, shipowner
Young, Alexander, City of Glasgow Bank, Largs, joint-agent
Young, Helen Anderson or, Springbog, Shettleston
Young, Jessie and Helen Benton Young, residing at Newburgh, Fife
Young, William, Quarryhead, Lasswade
Young, Rev John, Newburgh, Fife
Young, William, saddler, care of Thos Gorden, 1 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh
Youngson, Mrs Elisa Young or, wife of Rev Alex Youngson, Newmill, Keith
Yuill, James, 199 Reidvale Street, Glasgow
Yuille, Wm, draper 13 Gallowgate Street, Glasgow, and Mrs Margaret Yuille, his wife, in trust
Yuille, Wm, 119 Trongate, Glasgow, tobacco manufacturer
Yuille, Wm Smith, Eastwood Vale, Thornliebank, Renfrewshire

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. HYDASPES, Captain D. Rennoldson, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton.

Mr W L Gilchrist
A Lady
Capt and Mrs Bradshaw
Mr J T Wolff
Major Fisher
Mrs Heathcote and two infants

For Brindisi.

Major and Mrs Gordon and young child
A Gentleman
Col Hastings Fraser
Sister Marie Lucie Viero.

For Venice.

Col P F Gardiner
Miss Gardiner
Mr Hull
Mr B Dick

For Suez.—Col G Newmarch, R E.

The Empress steam launch leaves the Apollo Bunder every fifteen minutes from 3 p. m. to time of departure of Mail steamer.

CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH DEFUNCT ROYALTY IN BURMAH.

IN the course of a description of the ceremony of lying-in-state, &c., of the late King of Burmah, the Mandalay correspondent of the *Rangoon Times* writes as follows:—

On a little bed-stead, studded with glass, lay the remains of Majesty, yes, the remains of him who had been styled for upwards of a quarter of a century,—"the King of the Rising Sun," "the lord of sea and land," "the lord of the White Elephant," &c., &c. Around the body were eight white umbrellas; beside it two fair princesses were keeping off the flies with fans of peacock's tails; and hanging over it was a flat piece of gold in the shape of a heart, called in Burmese, "*Thainyoon*,"—as a resting place for the spirit of the departed one. The body was shrivelled and did not look half the size of that of the noble *Hponedaw gyee Hpa-yah*. The sonless queens had their turns to watch the corpse. There were present the dethroned King, *Paghan Ming*, the newly proclaimed King, H. M. the *Thee Baw Ming*, and many of the highest officials. The two Queens, the *Tsin Byoo Mai*, and H. M. of the West Palace, the *Anouk Nandaw*, were the chief mourners. The body of the dead King was robed in white, and his face was covered with a piece of thin white satin. It had been uncovered, however, when the English Clergyman of the place had gone in a little earlier with the *Myo Thah Woondouk*, the Italian Consul, Dr. Williams and a Royal Photographer. The last two had gone in to take the photograph of the deceased King, but failed.

A Pagoda has been erected to the north-east of the Palace within these four or five days. This structure is to receive the mortal remains of the late King. Cremation, it seems, was contrary to the King's wish, as it was to that of his beloved Queen of the North Palace, and his late half sister, and he is therefore to be interred according to "*Yerop htonzan*," as one of the Woondouks expressed it. The imprisoned Princes are still in irons in the North Garden. The *Huaw-tabia* Prince, the son of the former Crown Prince and nephew of the late King, is insane from the effects of his confinement. The late King was one of the few King's of Burmah *who died a natural death in the Palace*. The new king, the *Thee Baw Ming*, is a fine, intelligent young man of 20. He is well spoken of by everybody, and it is hoped that he will govern as well and as long as his father. The coronation ceremony will come off after the funeral.

THE FUNERAL.

The grand funeral of His late Majesty *Mine-done Min* took place on Monday, the 7th instant. The foreigners being invited to attend, and due preparations being made for their reception, almost all of them went to witness a sight so rare and interesting in this Golden City. Our Resident and Assistant Resident went on elephants, the former in his uniform and with his sword. The Italian Consul who attempted to go in similarly habited was stopped at the City gate, until orders were issued from the Palace to admit him with his sword on. These three officers, with the Rev. Mr. Colbeck and Dr. Williams, who were the only persons permitted to look on without taking of their boots, had a separate shed erected for them. The other foreigners were ushered in by their respective heads,—the Armenians by the Ex-Kullawon, Mr. Manook, the Frenchmen by the *Set Woon*, the Suratees by Mooliah Ebrahim, the Chinese by the Managing Proprietor of the *Mandalay Gazette*, the Moguls by a gentleman whom the Burmese Judge of the Mixed Court styled "the rich man who had no money," &c., &c. All these, after being unshod, were thrust into one box whence they could get a splendid view of the whole ceremony. The women's quarter was on the west, extending northwards from the now-deserted house of the present king, where besides the wives of officials, were to be seen several Armenian ladies who had managed to procure passes of admittance for the occasion.

The spot where the *Maidawhpyah-gyee's* (mother of *Paghan Ming*) bones were burnt was the place selected, which, with the pagoda erected to receive the remains of the late king, was enclosed by a fence of bamboo work covered with longcloth. Within this enclosure were sheds put up for all the officials as well as the places for the burning and burying ceremonies. The whole scene was very solemn. At about eleven o'clock the *Phagan-ming* with his Head Queen made his appearance under four golden umbrellas, and followed by his body-guard. There was then a pause until at noon when the grand funeral procession left the palace gates. According to custom this was the first funeral of the day, and the City gates being shut and well guarded, all other funerals had to be postponed till the whole ceremony was over. From the palace to the place of interment, the ground was covered with red cloth for the remains of His Majesty to pass over. All the officials and palace people had white *boungs* or hats on their heads for the occasion. First came the three *Mingyees* and a *Woondouk*, the old *Louny Shway Mingyee* being too much of an invalid to stir from his bed. Each official held a long fan in his hand. The *Kin-woon Mingyee*, on seeing Mr. Shaw, crossed over immediately to the shed where he was, and shook hands, while the others passed on. Next came the musicians, who were followed by other officials, among whom was the faithful Magistrate, *Oo Thah Oh*, ever and anon looking around and calling out for order. Then were brought the valuables of the deceased king, such as his crown, court-dress, gold betel-box, spittoon, and other very costly things too numerous to mention. An empty coffin overlaid with red velvet and plates of gold was then carried, after which passed with great solemnity, a whole host of widowed queens, princesses and very young princes, all holding the rope which was attached to the *tanyin*, a sort of hammock which contained the body of the old king. The most important personages in this crowd were Her Majesty, the *Tsin Byoo Mai*, the chief mourner, under three white umbrellas, and her three daughters, the lovely *Soopyahs*, each with a yellow umbrella, ranking even above gold ones, over her. Eight white umbrellas were held over the Royal body. As the procession moved by, as a mark of respect to the late friend of the British, all those who were with the Resident rose and uncovered their heads.

The ladies all accompanied the body into the white enclosure, whence the Head Queen and her daughters retired to a shed prepared for them. After some time, silence was demanded, when it was announced that His Majesty the new King, the *Thee Baw Ming*, was coming out. Having undergone the necessary *oaut-thait*, administered by the Brahmins, the youthful ruler of Burma, came forth in his court-dress, seated in the centre of a Wob, a sort of gilded palanquin, at each corner of which was a maiden, standing with bowed head and clasped hands not daring to stir or look up to the face of their Royal Master. The young monarch was carried by some 40 men. Preceded by his body-guard, some dozen young men with each a fine silk turban and a double barrelled gun, and passing between ranks of Invincibles, the *Shway Nan Yin Hpayah* (the possessor of the golden throne) was borne slowly by his *Youk kyah Bahthah* slaves till he reached the entrance of the enclosure. With sadness depicted on his brow, H. M. remained for half an hour in his lofty seat, when having ordered his father's remains to be decently interred he was conveyed back to the Palace.

To the east of the enclosure was a long shed containing 108 heaps of offerings for as many *Hpongyees*, who were, of course, all present, and though few of the highest rank officiated, all had their share of good things.

The *Bahoh*, or the bell and drum, which used to be struck every three hours, was stopped on the day it was officially announced that the king was dead. It being customary in Burmah to change the *Bahoh* on such occasions, the new King's bell and drum sounded for the first time this evening at half-past nine o'clock.

Rumour has it that the grand coronation ceremony is to come off on Saturday, the 12th instant, but some say His Majesty intends to fast twenty days in memory of his late father. I am told that one of the late king's favorite daughters, the *Selin Soopyah*, alias *Sotina Saphia* as some people prefer to call her, has had her hair shaved by two of her maids, intending to become a nun, contrary to the wishes of the head queen, under whose care her father had placed her. That two maids of honor, the daughter of the *Sagine Woon*, better known as *Badin Mah Hnit*, and the daughter of the *Thee Baw Tsaubwah*, are now in prison, and are to have their hands chopped off.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th, and TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 P.M. each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome richly-carved French polished blackwood household furniture, best plated rich crockery and glass-ware, argand lamps and wall-shades, slate billiard table, grand piano, horses, carriages, plants, &c., the property of Hamilton Maxwell, Esq., and W. G. Hall, Esq., the same comprises rich engine-turn and fern-pattern glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, tea and coffee services, real China dessert and tea services, silver ware, such as presentation cups, tea set, muffineers, &c., best electro-plated ware, such as a set of dish covers containing 4 hotwater curry dishes, vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle, liqueur and egg stands, ice pitcher, tea set, sets of spoons and forks for 12 and 18 persons, waiter, biscuit box, claret jug, dessert knives and forks with mother-o-pearl handles in case, fish knives and forks, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., single and double barrelled breech and muzzle loading guns and rifles in cases, swords, carpenter, tool chest, handsome table, argand and reading lamps and wall shades, very handsome well-seasoned French-polished and richly carved furniture such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, dumb waiter, sidetable with marble top, dining-room chairs, handsome centre ottoman, elaborately carved easy and lady's chairs, half-backed couches, easy reclining, and folding chairs, chiffoniers, billiard table with lamps, grand pianoforte, circular, pier, card, sofa, side, folding and writing tables, bookstand, teapoys flowerstand, rich Jubulpore and Brussel's carpet, calender, marble clock, rich Japanese and table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and chromolithographs, handsome brass, iron and blackwood richly carved four-post bedsteads, reclining couches, dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, almira, clothes and gown presses, gown stand, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, photographic kits, a large collection of choice and rare plants, books, &c., &c.

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